

May 30, 2006

Shelley W. Keen
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Water Rights Supervisor
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Re: Application to Appropriate Water–Salmon River

Dear Shelley:

I am enclosing comment letters from Lemhi County and Idaho's Department of Environmental Quality regarding my water application.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Oldham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bill" and last name "Oldham" clearly distinguishable.

Bill Oldham
P.O. Box 1427
Salmon, Idaho 83467
(208) 894-4520

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Dirk Kempthorne, Governor
Toni Hardesty, Director

May 25, 2006

Mr. Bill Oldham
PO Box 1427
Salmon, Idaho 83467

RE: Water Rights Application Comments

Dear Mr. Oldham:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") has reviewed our existing water quality information near your proposed project site identified in Application 75-14265.

The Department has not conducted any biological sampling in the vicinity of your diversion. However, given the size of your diversion compared to flow in that area, the Department does not believe your diversion has any negative impacts on the Salmon River.

While the intake on your pump is small, the Department still recommends some type of screen to prevent the accidental entrapping of aquatic species and debris in the pump.

We do not have any other substantive comments at this time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 208.528.2650 for additional information we may be able to provide.

Thank you for the opportunity to review your application.

Sincerely,

Troy Saffle
Regional Water Quality Manager
Idaho Falls Regional Office

c: Shelly Keen, IDWR

Marti Bridges, IDEQ

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**210 NEYMAN STREET / SALMON, IDAHO 83467 / (208) 756-6913 EXT. 263
CITY & COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

May 22, 2006

Bill Oldham
PO Box 1427
Salmon, Id 83467

Re: Application # 75-14265

Thank you for the opportunity for us to review and comment on your application with the Idaho Department of Water Resources to Appropriate Water-Main Salmon River. At this time we have no comment on your application.

If I could be of any further help, please call me at 756-6913 ext.263, or stop by my office. My office is located at 210 Neyman Street, and our office hours are from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,



Gary Goodman
City & County Building Official
County Zoning Administrator
GG/pa

Cc: Bob Foster