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

Re: Application to Appropriate Water-Salmon River

Dear Shelley:

I am forwarding copies of letters I mailed yesterday to Lemhi County, Idaho's Department of Environmental Quality and the Fish and Game, as required by Rule 40.05.g of the Water Appropriation Rules of Idaho.

The balance of the information required by Department of Water Resources will be submitted to you in the next seven days. I will do my best to complete all the information requested.

Sincerely yours,



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

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May 9, 2006

Gary Goodman, Administrator
Lemhi County
110 Neyman
Salmon, Idaho 83467

Re: Application to Appropriate Water--Main Salmon River

Dear Mr. Goodman:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources is requiring applicants requesting a right to appropriate water from the Salmon River to contact state and local government agencies that might be impacted by this application and subsequent use of water from the Salmon River.

The water appropriation will be used to irrigate with 3 sprinklers, a 2 to 3-acre parcel of property located approximately 200 feet from the river. The property has been neglected for maybe 25 years. Now the ground is seeded with about 150 pounds of pasture grass. Seedling trees, (180, pine & quaking aspens) from the University of Idaho's Forest Nursery and Seedling Research Center, have been planted in the last 2 weeks. These measures are efforts to control soil erosion, dust abatement, fire suppression and Knapp weed.

This "green zone" will benefit the surrounding vicinity and compliment the Salmon River Corridor. Birds and insect life in river corridor will be attracted to the trees. And, the trees will offer a future nesting site to many of the bird species that inhabit the river environment. Last but not least, maybe the deer will find this piece of property more inviting than my yard!

As requested by Idaho's Department of Water Resources, I invite Lemhi County to comment on my water appropriation application currently under review. IDWR has requested that information be supplied to them within 30 days. My commitment to IDWR is to have completed the information review period by June 1. If Lemhi County would make comments on or before June 1, it would be very helpful.

I am enclosing the following for Lemhi County's information and review:

1. IDWR's letter dated May 2, 2006;
2. copy of "Water Appropriation Rules";
3. copy of my March 14, 2006, "Application For Permit to appropriate waters . . ."; and
4. pictures of the portable 1 hp electric pump site on the Salmon River with descriptions.

If you have any questions, my phone number is (208) 894-4520 or my email is oldham@custertel.net.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Oldham
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Salmon, Idaho 83467

P.S. Please send your comments to the above address

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X cc: Shelley Keen, IDWR

May 9, 2006

Jim Johnston, Regional Administrator
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
900 North Skyline Dr., Suite B
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

Re: Application to Appropriate Water—Main Salmon River

Dear Mr. Johnston:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources is requiring applicants requesting a right to appropriate water from the Salmon River to contact state and local government agencies that might be impacted by this application and subsequent use of water from the Salmon River.

The water appropriation will be used to irrigate with 3 sprinklers, a 2 to 3-acre parcel of property located approximately 200 feet from the river. The property has been neglected for maybe 25 years. Now the ground is seeded with about 150 pounds of pasture grass. Seedling trees, (180, pine & quaking aspens) from the University of Idaho's Forest Nursery and Seedling Research Center, have been planted in the last 2 weeks. These measures are efforts to control soil erosion, dust abatement, fire suppression and Knapp weed.

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As requested by Idaho's Department of Water Resources, I invite Idaho's Department of Environmental Quality to comment on my water appropriation application currently under review. IDWR has requested that information be supplied to them within 30 days. My commitment to IDWR is to have completed the information review period by June 1. If IDEQ would make comments on or before June 1, it would be very helpful.

I am enclosing the following for IDEQ's information and review:

1. IDWR's letter dated May 2, 2006;
2. copy of "Water Appropriation Rules";
3. copy of my March 14, 2006, "Application For Permit to appropriate waters . . . "; and
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X cc: Shelley Keen, IDWR

May 9, 2006

Tom Curet, Regional Fish Biologist
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 1336
Salmon, Idaho 83467

Re: Application to Appropriate Water—Main Salmon River

Dear Mr. Curet:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources is requiring applicants requesting a right to appropriate water from the Salmon River to contact state and local government agencies that might be impacted by this application and subsequent use of water from the Salmon River.

The water appropriation will be used to irrigate with 3 sprinklers, a 2 to 3-acre parcel of property located approximately 200 feet from the river. The property has been neglected for maybe 25 years. Now the ground is seeded with about 150 pounds of pasture grass. Seedling trees, (180, pine & quaking aspens) from the University of Idaho's Forest Nursery and Seedling Research Center, have been planted in the last 2 weeks. These measures are efforts to control soil erosion, dust abatement, fire suppression and Knapp weed.

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As requested by Idaho's Department of Water Resources, I invite Idaho's Department of Fish and Game to comment on my water appropriation application currently under review. IDWR has requested that information be supplied to them within 30 days. My commitment to IDWR is to have completed the information review period by June 1. If IDFG would make comments on or before June 1, it would be very helpful.

I am enclosing the following for IDFG's information and review:

1. IDWR's letter dated May 2, 2006;
2. copy of "Water Appropriation Rules";
3. copy of my March 14, 2006, "Application For Permit to appropriate waters . . ."; and
4. pictures of the portable 1 hp electric pump site on the Salmon River with descriptions.

I understand the IDFG will install a "fish friendly intake screen" on the pump at my request. Perhaps in your comment letter, you could inform me of the procedure to request the screen at the appropriate time.

If you have any questions, my phone number is (208) 894-4520 or my email is oldham@custertel.net.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Oldham
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Xcc: Shelley Keen, IDWR

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