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Re: Application for Permit No. 72-16686

Dear Applicants:

As our correspondence dated 11/28/05 indicated, the legal notice of your Application as referenced above was scheduled with the Challis Messenger for today and 12/8/05.

Unfortunately, that legal notice was submitted to the newspaper before our office became aware that additional verbage was required for all applications in that geographic area due to the lifting of the Salmon Moratorium pertaining to the diversion and use of water tributary to a federally designated Wild & Scenic River.

Because the Challis Messenger had already gone to the printing press, it was not possible to cancel the publication scheduled for today; however, it should not appear in the newspaper on 12/8/05.

We apologize for this confusion and cannot definitely state at this time when the legal notice for your application will be published due to pending administrative decisions.

We will notify you by letter when this category of applications are processed. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent