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State of Idaho Dept of Water Resources
Attn: Kay Walker
322 East Front Street
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RE: Permit No. 37-07854, Letter of December 2, 2004

Dear Kay:

The City of Hailey will be requesting a re-examination of the 3.38 cfs determination. We acknowledge that we let the installation and/or rechecking of the flows out of our Indian Creek Spring site lapse and have restarted that process.

However, I'm concerned about why this right would be changed to a different amount than the other three municipal water rights from Indian Creek Spring. We have a flow of upwards of 5 cfs for municipal use, all of which goes into the same pipe as the water for the power generation. While flows may be down due to the drought conditions we have experienced the last several years I wouldn't want the flow for any use to be downgraded or lost.

I will inform you of when we have the flow measuring completed.

Sincerely,



Thomas Hellen
City Engineer

cc: Jim Speck, Attorney
Ray Hyde, Public Works Manager
Bob Schulz, Water Superintendent
Mayor Susan McBryant