



State of Idaho

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SALMON ID 83467

RE: Application for Permit No. 72-16662 and No. 72-16663

Dear Applicants:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your water right applications. Please refer to the above referenced numbers in all future correspondence regarding these applications.

A legal notice of the applications has been prepared for publication in the **Challis Messenger on 5/5 & 5/12/05**. Submittal of protests to the application will be allowed for a period ending ten days after the second publication. **(May 23, 2005)**

If an application is protested you will be sent a copy of the protest(s). All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the applications are not protested, they will be forwarded to our State Office in Boise for final processing. The State Office will notify you of any action taken on the applications and will send you a copy of the permit if approved. A typical processing time for an un-protested application is about eight weeks.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Baldwin  
Administrative Assistant I