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December 22, 2004

Dirk Kempthorne / Governor
Steven M. Huffaker / DirectorJeanie Robertson
Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street
Suite 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301-3380**Re: Application for Permit No. 37-21339 -- Peter Bowler**

As per your suggestion, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game has completed follow-up correspondence with Peter Bowler in regards to his application for permit for 0.13 cfs of water for domestic and aesthetic purposes from an unnamed spring in Gooding County. Based on additional information provided by Mr. Bowler, we withdraw our recommendation against issuing a permit that includes diversion of water for an aesthetic pond. The location and management of the proposed pond should pose a minimal threat to water quality in the area.

Thank you for the opportunity to gather further information to address this important natural resource issue. If you have any questions please contact Mike McDonald, Environmental Staff Biologist, at this office.

Sincerely,

David Parrish
Magic Valley Regional SupervisorCc: Peter Bowler (Applicant)
IDFG (NRPB)
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