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July 15, 2004

Blaine County School District #61
ATTN: Superintendant
118 W Bullion St
Hailey, ID 83333

RE: App For Permit 37-21177 (Woodside Elementary School)

Dear Sir,

Shelley Keen of our Boise office has reviewed the mitigation plan submitted by SPF Water Engineering, and has found it to be unacceptable. Because the river water could simply be used by other irrigators if left in the river, the plan does not protect water users near the proposed well from being negatively impacted by the new appropriation. Shelley has suggested that running the river water into a recharge site near the new well could solve this problem. If you have questions, feel free to contact Shelley at 327-7946.

If you wish to submit an amended mitigation plan, please do so by August 16 so that processing of your application can continue. If you need more time, it can be granted for sufficient cause upon written request. If no response is received by that date, your application will be returned to you or will be forwarded to our Boise office for denial.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Cc: Jim Speck
Terry Scanlon