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Dirk Kempthorne, Governor
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June 2, 2004

Alan Merritt
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls ID 83301-3380

RE: Application for Transfer No. 71183 and 71184

Dear Mr. Merritt,

The Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed your request for comment concerning the above mentioned transfers.

An effective agricultural operation is essential in the proper operation of a land application treatment site. The above transfers would be used as supplemental irrigation water for Glanbia's expanded wastewater treatment site, and as such provide for adequate cropping on the site. Wastewater constituents do not allow for adequate cropping using wastewater alone as the water source and supplemental water is required. Therefore, this office will not protest the transfer as proposed.

If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact me at this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Anderson", is written over a horizontal line.

David Anderson
Regional Manager, Engineering

Cc: Olga Lautt
Glanbia, Gooding WLAP file