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R. KEITH HIGGINSON DIRECTOR

October 28, 1994

Mr. Jim Baggs Idaho Power Company P.O. Box 70 Boise, ID 83702

RE: Request for Power Usage Information

Dear Jim:

Our office is again assisting the Payette River Water District with computerizing their water delivery records. One aspect of this project is to determine the impacts of small irrigation pumping operations. These operations, which typically irrigate from one to a hundred acres, have little impact individually but when combined are likely significant.

As with last year, it would be expensive to measure and monitor each pumping plant so we are investigating methods of simulating their pumping operations in our computerized system. The 1993 information that your organization supplied was helpful in preparing this simulation. The purpose of this letter is to request the assistance of your office again this year in compiling these data.

We are planning to apply this technique to the billing system for the 1994 water year, so it would be very beneficial if we could obtain this information (for April through August or September) within the next two weeks. Thanks for your assistance, and please feel free to call me at 334-2190 if you desire additional information about this project.

Sincerely,

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David R. Tuthill, Jr., P.E. Manager, Western Regional Office

cc: Bob Sutter Helen Bivins