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Via Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail

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Re: Status of SUEZ response to IMAP Staff Review Memo

Dear Mr. Hearing Officer:

This letter addresses your January 31, 2019, email forwarding the January 14, 2019 memorandum prepared by Department Staff ("*Staff Memo*") concerning their review of the Integrated Municipal Application Package ("IMAP") filed by SUEZ Water Idaho Inc. ("SUEZ").

SUEZ and its primary water demand and demographic consultant, Professor John C. Church, have been preparing responses to the areas identified in the *Staff Memo* where the Department Staff believed additional information or clarification from SUEZ is needed. Unfortunately, Prof. Church has been unable to spend the time necessary to fully address issues identified in the *Staff Memo* due to his classload in the spring and family and health matters over the summer. We are optimistic that these issues are behind Prof. Church now and that he will be able to provide us with his work product within the next few weeks. Of course, we will need to review his analysis and potentially adjust other aspects of our response based on his work product, so we will not likely have a complete response to the *Staff Memo* prior to the end of October. We respectfully request your (and the parties') continued patience while we prepare a response to the many items specified in the *Staff Memo*.

Sincerely,



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cc: IMAP Service List (via e-mail)