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March 15, 2013

Mr. Gary Spackman, Director
Idaho Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

RE: Water Right Application 01-10609

Dear Director Spackman:

In a letter dated February 25, 2013, Mr. Craig L. Saxton inquired whether the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (Department) wished to continue a protest of recharge water right 01-7143 since modified and consolidated in water right application 01-10609. The Department wishes to continue its protest of that application.

While the Department neither supports nor opposes the application, we wish to continue to be part of the application process in order to provide timely technical information regarding the State's wildlife resources to the Department of Water Resources to use in completing deliberations regarding the potential issuance of the above referenced water right.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Dr. Walt Poole at (208) 287-2714. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon W. Kiefer".

Sharon W. Kiefer
Deputy Director

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