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WATER RESOURCES

January 31, 2008

Dept. of Water Resources
Attn: Deborah J. Gibson
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Re: Permit No. 35-8359

Dear Ms. Gibson:

Please accept my apology for the lengthy time which has elapsed before I became able to respond to your transmission. I have received the documentation which you so kindly provided to me and can explain the circumstances of my problems if necessary.

As of this date I have not had time to study and review the rules which you provided to me but will be doing so shortly. In order to provide you with available hearing dates I can only advise with a short caveat as my family and I are awaiting the forthcoming death of a family member. If that were to transpire at the time of your settings I would, of necessity, need to request continuance. At the present time I can advise that I would be available for the preliminary meeting and any hearing at the convenience of the board and staff on most any date in February, March or April other than the 8th, 9th and the 18th through the 26th of February. All proceedings may be held in Boise.

Again my thanks for your consideration and my apology for not getting this information to you sooner.

Yours sincerely,

John B. Kugler

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