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Mr. Gary Spackman
Director
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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RE: Accounting for Distribution of Water to the Federal On-Stream Reservoirs in Water District 1

Dear Director Spackman:

After receiving your letter dated October 23, 2013, I need to respond about my storage water right. I feel whereas storage water users were part of the construction of the Island Park dam that our voices should be considered as to the ability and method of filling those rights.

I fully support how water is counted or credited toward the fill of water rights for the federal on-stream reservoirs in Water District 01 and therefore support the current accounting method.

It is my belief that our concerns are just as valid and important as the downstream water rights.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dale L. Swensen
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