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Re: Rangen Delivery Call; Docket No. CM-DC-2011-004
IDWR's Responses to March 1, 2013 Requests for Information Referenced in
IDWR Staff Memorandum dated 2/27/13

Dear Ms. Klahn and Ms. McHugh:

This letter is in response to your above-referenced requests for information regarding the IDWR Staff Memorandum. A document with your requests compiled is attached. We have determined that the most efficient and accessible way for you and the other parties to this action to access the Department's responses is to make them available on the Department's FTP server at <ftp://ftp1.idaho.gov>. The public login user name is **idwrgen** and the password is **Rg7d952O** (capital O, not the number 0). The responses will be placed in a folder entitled **Rangen_IDWRStaffMemo_20130301InfoResp**. This folder will include folders numbered 1-14, referencing the numbered request, with the Department's responses to each in said folder. The information was gathered by Tim Luke, Rick Raymondi, Jennifer Sukow, and Cindy Yenter.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C-Bromley".

Chris M. Bromley
Deputy Attorney General, IDWR

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Attachment

cc: Rangen Delivery Call Parties

RANGEN, INC.; CM-DC-2011-004

**March 1, 2013 Requests for Information from Sarah Klahn and Candice McHugh
Referenced in IDWR Staff Memorandum dated 2/27/13.**

1. Water measurement reports from 1995-1996 (**page 58**).
2. Correspondence and/or other documentation regarding IDWR's "acceptance" of annual water measurement reports from 1995-2012 (**p. 58**).
3. List of other fish hatcheries where IDWR has "accepted" water measurements made using non-standard devices, including raceway check board-structures (**p. 59**).
4. Similarly, correspondence and/or other documentation regarding IDWR's "acceptance" of annual water measurement reports from 1995-2012 (**p. 58**).
5. "IDWR's Minimum Acceptable Standards for Open Channel and Closed Conduit Measure Devices" (**p. 59**).
6. Data, documentation and correspondence for all IDWR comparisons of "portable discharge measurements against check board structures at other hatchery and irrigation diversions in both the Hagerman area and other locations in Idaho" (**p. 59**).
7. Data, documentation or any notes made by Cindy Yenter related to her flow measurements made at Rangen (**p. 60**).
8. Documentation related to the method used by Rangen employees to measure flows in the raceways and at the Lodge Dam (**p. 60**).
9. IDWR records referenced as an attachment to the Staff Memo (there were no records attached to the Memo) (**p. 60**).
10. Rangen rating table that was faxed to the IDWR Southern Region office on December 18, 2003 by Rangen staff, and all related documentation and correspondence (**p. 60**).
11. Documents or other materials that would allow comparison of IDWR flow measurements made on November 25, 2003 with Rangen flow measurements made on November 24, 2003, including but not limited to the actual IDWR and Rangen head measurements made on those dates (**p. 60**).
12. "USBR Water Measurement Manual" 1984, 1997 and 2001 editions (**p. 61**).
13. All data, documentation, and correspondence related to measurements by the USGS in Billingsley Creek just downstream of the Rangen hatchery (**p. 65**).
14. Documents, notes or other bases for the statement made on page 65 that "systematic under-measurement of discharge at the Rangen spring complex would be expected to result in lower model predictions of discharge and response to curtailment at the Rangen spring cell" (**p. 65**).