



State of Idaho
Department of Environmental Quality
Air Quality Division

**AIR QUALITY PERMIT
STATEMENT OF BASIS**

Tier I Operating Permit

No. T1-2008.0140

Final

Avista Corporation

Rathdrum, Idaho

Facility ID No. 055-00040

September 10, 2008

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The purpose of this Statement of Basis is to set forth the legal and factual basis for the Tier I operating permit terms and conditions including references to the applicable statutory or regulatory provisions for the terms and conditions as required by IDAPA 58.01.01.362

1. INTRODUCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IDAPA 58.01.01.362 requires that as part of its review of the Tier I application, DEQ shall prepare a technical memorandum (i.e. statement of basis) that sets forth the legal and factual basis for the Tier I operating permit terms and conditions including reference to the applicable statutory provisions or the denial. This document provides the basis for this administrative amendment for the Tier I operating permit for Avista Corporation.

2. APPLICATION SCOPE AND APPLICATION CHRONOLOGY

2.1 Application Scope

This permit is an administrative amendment of the facility's currently effective Tier I operating permit. The amendment is to change the responsible official. No other changes were requested.

2.2 Application Chronology

September 3, 2008 DEQ receives application for administrative amendment to change the responsible official

3. REGULATORY REVIEW

3.1 Administrative Amendment

This permit is for an administrative amendment in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.381 to change the responsible official name and phone number on the front page of the permit. The amendment date was added to the front page. No other changes have been made to the permit.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public notice is not required for this administrative amendment in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.381.c.

5. EPA REVIEW OF PROPOSED PERMIT

EPA review is not required for this administrative amendment in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.381.c. A copy of the revised permit is being submitted to the EPA.