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Reply To
Attn Of: OW-134

JAN 25 2001

David Mabe, Administrator
State Water Quality Programs
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
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Dave:
Dear Mr. Mabe:

This letter transmits the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) final additions to Idaho's 1998 Section 303(d) list of water quality limited waterbodies under Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act. EPA is adding 127 waters to Idaho's 1998 list (Enclosure A).

On May 1, 2000, EPA partially approved and partially disapproved Idaho's final 1998 303(d) list. The partial disapproval primarily related to waters which were not added to the State's list even though data indicated temperature criteria were exceeded. On May 8, 2000, EPA proposed to add 136 waterbodies; 134 for temperature, and two (2) for other pollutants.

During the comment period, we received comments from 10 individuals or organizations, both supporting and raising concern with EPA's proposal. EPA carefully considered the data and other information in these comments, and modified the proposed list accordingly. A listing of commentors and our response to comments is included in Enclosure B.

I would like to personally express my appreciation to your central office and regional staff for their efforts in providing detailed information on these waterbodies. This list cycle has taken much longer to complete than any of us would have preferred, and the patience and perseverance of your staff has been greatly appreciated. As a final step in our action, I will have Leigh Woodruff work with your staff regarding the geo-referencing of these waters.

I look forward to continuing to work cooperatively to improve the quality of Idaho's waters, and on future Section 303(d) list activities. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to call me at (206) 553-1261, or Leigh Woodruff of my staff at (208) 378-5774.

Sincerely,

Randall F. Smith, Director
Office of Water

Enclosures

cc: Michael McIntyre, IDEQ

Enclosure A

Additions to the 1998 Idaho 303(d) List

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
January 2001

	HUC	WQLSEG	Waterbody	Boundaries	Pollutant
1	16010202	5254	Worm Creek	Headwaters to Utah line	Temperature
2	17010104		Boundary Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
3	17010104	3368	Deep Creek	Headwaters to Kootenai River	Temperature
4	17010213		Cascade Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
5	17010213		Lightning Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
6	17010213		Mosquito Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
7	17010213		Porcupine Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
8	17010213		Rattle Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
9	17010213	3476	Wellington Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
10	17010214	3465	Granite Creek	Headwaters to Pend Oreille Lake	Temperature
11	17010214		Grouse Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
12	17010214		Pack River	HWY 95 to Pend Oreille Lake	nutrients, sediment, dissolved oxygen, pathogens, pesticides
13	17010214	3462	Trestle Creek	Headwaters to Pend Oreille Lake	Temperature
14	17010214		Upper Cocolalla Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
15	17010215	5622	Gold Creek	Washington line to Hughes Fork	Temperature
16	17010215	5616	Granite Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
17	17010215	5615	Lion Creek	Headwaters to Priest Lake	Temperature
18	17010215		Soldier Creek	headwaters to mouth	Temperature
19	17010215	3427	Two Mouth Creek	Headwaters to Priest Lake	Temperature
20	17010301	3495	Steamboat Creek	Headwaters to CdA River	Temperature
21	17010303	3543	Fernan Creek	Headwaters to CdA Lake	Temperature
22	17010303	3585	Santa Creek	Headwaters to St. Maries River	Temperature
23	17010304	5619	Beaver Creek	Headwaters to St. Joe River	Temperature
24	17010304	5022	Bluff Creek	Headwaters to St. Joe River	Temperature
25	17010304	3593	Emerald Creek, EF	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
26	17010304		Fishhook Creek	headwaters to mouth	Temperature
27	17010304		Fly Creek	headwaters to mouth	Temperature
28	17010304		Heller Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
29	17010304		Loop Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
30	17010304		Mosquito Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
31	17010304		Simmons Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
32	17010304	3579, 3580	St. Maries River	headwaters to mouth	Temperature
33	17010304	3594	St. Maries River, MF	Headwaters to St. Maries River	Temperature
34	17040202		Duck Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
35	17040202		Howard Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
36	17040202		Targhee Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature

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37	17040202		Timber Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
38	17040202		Warm River	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
39	17040205	2044	Grays Lake Outlet	Grays Lake to Willow Creek	Temperature
40	17040205		Rock Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
41	17040205	2035, 2037, 2039	Willow Creek	Grays Lake Outlet to mouth	Temperature
42	17040207	5267	Brush Creek	Headwaters to Blackfoot River	Temperature
43	17040209		Calf Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
44	17040209	5273	South Fork Rock Creek	Headwaters to Rock Creek	Temperature
45	17040211	5274	Mill Creek	USFS boundary to mouth	Temperature
46	17040212	5646	Cedar Draw Creek	Headwaters to Snake River	Temperature
47	17040212	2379	Clover Creek	Pioneer Res. to Snake River	Temperature
48	17040212	5286	Deep Creek	Headwaters to Snake River	Temperature
49	17040212	5647	Mud Creek	Headwaters to Snake River	Temperature
50	17040213		Hot Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
51	17040217		Badger Creek	BLM/FS Boundary to mouth	Temperature
52	17040217		Barney Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
53	17040217		Basin Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
54	17040217		Big Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
55	17040217		Big Springs Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
56	17040217		Coal Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
57	17040217		Deer Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
58	17040217		Dry Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
59	17040217		Fallert Springs Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
60	17040217		Iron Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
61	17040217	5660	Little Lost River	Headwaters to Big Springs Creek	Temperature
62	17040217		Mill Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
63	17040217		Smithie Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
64	17040217		Squaw Creek	Headwaters to Sawmill Creek	Temperature
65	17040217		Squaw Creek	Headwaters to Wet Creek	Temperature
66	17040217		Summerhouse Canyon Cree	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
67	17040217		Summit Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
68	17040217	5654	Summit Creek	Headwaters to Little Lost River	Temperature
69	17040217		Timber Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
70	17040217		Williams Creek	USFS boundary to mouth	Temperature
71	17040218		Leadbelt Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
72	17040221	2511, 2512, 2513	Little Wood River	Little Wood Reservoir to Big Wood River	Temperature
73	17040221	5288	Muldoon Creek	Headwaters to Little Wood River	Temperature
74	17050101	2423	Alkali Creek	Headwaters to Snake River	Temperature
75	17050101	2424	Little Canyon Creek	Headwaters to Snake River	Temperature
76	17050101	2422	Ryegrass Creek	Headwaters to Cold Springs Creek	Temperature
77	17050102	2558	Clover Creek	Headwaters to Bruneau River	Temperature
78	17050102	2555	Wickahoney Creek	Headwaters to 2.5 miles below headwaters	Sediment
79	17050103	2682	Brown Creek	Headwaters to Catherine Creek	Temperature
80	17050103		Cottonwood Creek	Headwaters to Succor Creek	Temperature
81	17050103	2680	N.F. Castle Creek	Headwaters to Castle Creek	Temperature
82	17050103	2674	Squaw Creek	Headwaters to Snake River	Temperature

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83	17050108	2648, 2649	Jordan Creek	Headwaters to Oregon Line	Temperature
84	17050108	2662	Soda Creek	Headwaters to Cow Creek	Temperature
85	17050112		Mores Creek	Headwaters to Arrowrock Res.	Temperature
86	17050113	2588	Lime Creek	Headwaters to Anderson Ranch Reserv	Temperature
87	17050113	2578	Smith Creek	Headwaters to S Fk Boise River	Temperature
88	17050114	2728	Boise River	Barber Diversion to Star	Temperature
89	17050114		Dixie Drain	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
90	17050114	2731, 2732	Indian Creek	Headwaters to Boise River	Temperature
91	17050114	5637	Willow Creek	Headwaters to Boise River	Temperature
92	17050121	2703	MF Payette River	Headwaters to South Fk. Payette River	Temperature
93	17050122	5635	Big Willow Creek	Headwaters to Payette River	Temperature
94	17050123		Box Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
95	17050123		Fall Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
96	17050124	2840	Crane Creek	Headwaters to Weiser River	Temperature
97	17050124	2845	Little Weiser River	Headwaters to Weiser River	Temperature
98	17050201		Wildhorse River	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
99	17060101		Snake River	Hells Canyon Dam to Salmon River	Temperature
100	17060103		Snake River	Salmon River to Wash. State line	Temperature
101	17060201		Squaw Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
102	17060204	3065	Bohannon Creek	Headwaters to Lemhi River	Temperature
103	17060204	3093	Eighteenmile Creek	Headwaters to Lemhi River	Temperature
104	17060204	3072	Kenney Creek	Headwaters to Lemhi River	Temperature
105	17060204	3061	Kirtley Creek	Headwaters to Lemhi River	Temperature
106	17060204	7611	Lemhi River	Headwaters to Salmon River	Temperature
107	17060204	3084	Little Eightmile Creek	Headwaters to Lemhi River	Temperature
108	17060204	3070	Sandy Creek	Headwaters to Lemhi River	Temperature
109	17060204	3067	Wimpey Creek	Headwaters to Lemhi River	Temperature
110	17060209	3323	Deer Creek	Headwaters to Salmon River	Temperature
111	17060209		Rock Creek	Headwaters to Salmon River	Temperature
112	17060210		Big Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
113	17060210	2863	Little Salmon River	Headwaters to Salmon River	Temperature
114	17060303	3257	Boulder Creek	Headwaters to Lochsa River	Temperature
115	17060303	5037	Canyon Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
116	17060303		Fish Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
117	17060303	5080	Glade Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
118	17060303	5137	Nut Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
119	17060303		Placer Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
120	17060303		Polar Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
121	17060303	5183	S.F. Canyon Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
122	17060303		Storm Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
123	17060303	5068	W.F. Deadman Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
124	17060303	5265	Walde Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
125	17060305		Big Elk Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
126	17060305		Little Elk Creek	Headwaters to mouth	Temperature
127	17060306	5225	Big Bear Creek	W. Fk. Big Bear to Potlatch River	Temperature