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Mr. Barry Burnell, Administrator
Water Quality Division
Department of Environmental Quality
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Re: Correction to approved TMDL totals of the Portneuf River TMDL Revision and Addendum (HUC 17040208)

Dear Mr. Burnell:

During EPA's TMDL data entry for the Portneuf River TMDL, it came to our attention that the approved TMDL totals included in the July 29, 2010, letter were incorrect. We had previously identified chlorophyll a as a TMDL pollutant for Hawkins Reservoir. Upon further consideration, it is apparent that allocations for Hawkins Reservoir were only set for total nitrogen and total phosphorus, making the TMDL count for this waterbody two rather than three. Also, we found that revised TMDLs were not counted correctly. Therefore, our approval now covers 21 TMDLs rather than 17. The revised table below shows the correct Assessment Unit/Pollutant combinations. As in the previous table, waters identified with an asterisk appeared in Idaho's 2008 303(d) list of impaired waters. The remainder of the waters are revisions done to the 2001 Portneuf River TMDL.

EPA-Approved TMDLs for Impaired Waters

Name of Creek/Water Segment	Assessment Unit #	Pollutant
Cherry Creek – ephemeral tribs	ID17040208SK014_02	E. coli*
Cherry Creek – Headwaters to USFS boundary	ID17040208SK014_02a	E. coli*
Cherry Creek – USFS boundary to Cherry Creek	ID17040208SK014_02b	E. coli*
Dempsey Creek (lower) – East Creek to Portneuf River	ID17040208SK017_03	E. coli
Beaverdam Creek	ID17040208SK017_02c	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)
Garden Creek (lower) – Garden Cr Gap to Marsh Creek	ID17040208SK010_02b	E. coli*
Indian Creek – source to mouth	ID17040208SK005_02	E. coli*
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Marsh Creek (lower middle) – Birch Creek to Cottonwood Creek	ID17040208SK006_04a	E. coli
Marsh Creek (upper) – Confluence of Rt and Lt Fks to Red Rock Pass	ID17040208SK006_03a	E. coli Total Phosphorus (TP) Total Nitrogen (TN) TSS
Kinney Creek – Headwaters to Mink Creek	ID17040208SK004_02a	TSS
Mink Creek (lower) – USFS boundary to Portneuf River	ID17040208SK004_04	E. coli*
Portneuf River – Marsh Creek to Fort Hall Reservation Boundary	ID17040208SK001_05	E. coli TP TSS Oil and Grease
South Fork Pocatello Creek – headwaters to Pocatello Creek	ID17040208SK025_02	TSS
Hawkins Reservoir	ID17040208SK012L_0L	TP* TN

Please include a copy of this correction to our July 29, 2010, TMDL approval letter in your administrative record for the Portneuf River TMDL Revision and Addendum. If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to call me at 206-553-4198, or you may call Tracy Chellis of my staff at 206-553-6326.

Sincerely,



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