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Paula Wilson  
Department of Environmental Quality  
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Sent via email to: paula.wilson@deq.idaho.gov

Re: DOCKET NO. 58-0111-1501 – GROUND WATER QUALITY RULE

Dear Paula:

I dropped the ball in getting our comments on the ground water rule in by the July 3 deadline. I hope the Department and the Board will still consider our comments on the subject rulemaking.

H. 197 was overwhelmingly approved by the legislature (House: 64-4-2; Senate: 34-0-1). That bill required the Department to adopt a temporary rule by June 1 to implement its provisions. The temporary rule proposed by the department and approved by the Board was consistent with both the intent and the substance of H. 197.

We recommend that the language in the temporary rule be adopted as the proposed rule.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

Jack Lyman  
Executive Vice President

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