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Reply To
Attn Of: OW-134

David Mabe, Administrator
State Water Quality Programs
Idaho Division of Environmental Quality
1410 N. Hilton
Boise, Idaho 83706-1255

Re: South Fork Owyhee River TMDL

Dear Mr. Mabe:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to approve the South Fork Owyhee River Total maximum Daily Load (TMDL) submitted to us on January 7, 2000 for the following parameter:

| <u>Waterbody</u> | <u>Segment</u> | <u>TMDL Parameter</u> |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| South Fork Owyhee River | River Mile 0 to River Mile 32.1 HUC ID# 170510501 | temperature |

We appreciate the effort of the Idaho Division of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) in developing this TMDL. We look forward to implementation of the TMDL, and continuing to work collaboratively on water quality issues in the South Fork Owyhee River.

By EPA's approval, this TMDL is now incorporated into the State's Water Quality Management Plan under Section 303(e) of the Clean Water Act. If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to call me at (206) 553-1261, or you may call Fletcher Shives of my staff at (206) 553-8512.

Sincerely,

Randall F. Smith, Director
Office of Water

cc: Michael J. Ingham, IDEQ