April 26, 2000

Randy Smith, Director
Office of Water, Region 10
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 6th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: Submission of revised water quality standards for approval: Idaho Docket 16-0102-9704.

Dear Mr. Smith:

In accordance with the Clean Water Act §303(c), the enclosed revised water quality standards are submitted for EPA approval. This submission includes:

a) The attorney general’s certification that the rules were adopted according to state law;
b) Summary of changes, including methods used and analyses conducted to support water quality standards revisions;
c) Evaluation of seasonal-cold water temperature criteria by BioAnalysts, Inc.;
d) Proposed rule text, with deleted text struck out and inserted text underlined;
e) Summary and response to public comment;
f) Public comment received.
g) Pending rule text, after modifications following public comment, with deleted text struck out and inserted text underlined;
h) Rule text as approved by the Idaho Legislature;

This submission is the product of three years of substantial staff and public participation efforts. Please contact Chris Mebane or me for more information regarding this proposal.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David E. Mabe
State Water Program Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Lisa Macchio, EPA, Region 10