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CERTIFIED MAIL

June 23, 2011

Stanley Sewer Association
Mr. Richard Neustaedter, President
P.O. Box 71
Stanley, ID 83278

Subject: LA-000156-03 Stanley Sewer Association, Reuse Permit Minor Modification "B", Seepage Testing.

Dear Mr. Neustaedter:

The Department of Environmental Quality received the October 21, 2010 letter from Stanley Sewer Association (SSA) requesting clarification of the new seepage testing requirements, and SSA's February 10, 2011 letter requesting modification of Wastewater Land Application Permit LA-000156-03 to defer seepage testing until 2016.

Seepage testing of the SSA wastewater lagoons was performed in 2006 and the seepage rates for all three lagoons were well below the 0.25 inches/day allowable limit specified in IDAPA 58.01.16.493. To comply with the 5 year testing interval required by IDAPA 58.01.16.493 at the time of permit issuance in 2007, Wastewater Land Application Permit LA-000156-03 included Compliance Activity No. CA-156-02 requiring seepage testing prior to the end of the 2011 operating year. Subsequently, in 2009, modified Wastewater Rules were promulgated and the seepage testing interval specified in IDAPA 58.01.16.493.02 was changed from every 5 years to every 10 years. Therefore, the Stanley Sewer Association is requesting modification of LA-000156-03, Compliance Activity CA-156-02 to change the seepage testing deadline from 2011 to 2016 in accordance with the new rule change.

With this letter, the Department is issuing Minor Modification "B" to Wastewater Land Application Permit LA-000156-03 to delete the 2011 seepage testing requirement specified in Section E, Compliance Activity CA-156-02 Seepage Testing. This minor modification is being issued in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.17.700.01.b. Pursuant to IDAPA 58.01.16.493.02, the Stanley Sewer Association is still required to complete another seepage test of the SSA wastewater lagoons by 2016.

This letter is your official copy of the permit modification and demonstrates that you are authorized to operate the wastewater land application facility subject to certain specified requirements. This letter is an official part of Permit No. LA-000156-03. **Please attach this letter to the original permit.**

The effective date of Modification "B" is June 23, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erick Neher", written over a white background.

Erick Neher
Regional Administrator
Idaho Falls Regional Office

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