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Reply To
 Attn Of: OIV-134

David Mace, Administrator
 State Water Quality Programs
 Idaho Division of Environmental Quality
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 Boise, Idaho 83706-1255

Re: Coeur d'Alene Lake and River Subbasin TMDLs (HUC 17010303)

Dear Mr. Mabe:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to approve the Coeur d'Alene Lake and River TMDLs submitted to us on January 3, 1999, for the following parameter:

<u>Waterbody</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Parameter</u>
Wolf Lodge Creek	Headwaters to Cd'A Lake	sediment
Marie Creek	Searchlight Creek to Wolf Lodge Creek	sediment
Cedar Creek	Headwaters to Wolf Lodge Creek	sediment
Cougar Creek	NF Cougar Cr. to Cd'A Lake	sediment
Kidd Creek	Headwaters to Cd'A Lake	sediment
Mica Creek	NF Mica Cr. to Cd'A Lake	sediment, bacteria
NF Mica Creek	Headwaters to Mica Creek	sediment, bacteria
Latour Creek	Headwaters to Cd'A River	sediment
Larch Creek	Headwaters to Latour Creek	sediment
Baldy Creek	Headwaters to Latour Creek	sediment

We look forward to implementation of the TMDL, and continuing to work collaboratively on these and other water quality issues in the Coeur d'Alene watershed.

By EPA's approval, these TMDLs are 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 Leigh Woodruff of my staff at (206) 378-5774.

Sincerely,

Randall F. Smith, Director
 Office of Water

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