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Reply To  
Attn Of:OW-134

David Mabe  
Assistant Administrator, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
1410 North Hilton  
Boise, Idaho 83706-1255

Re: Approval of the Moody, Fox and Spring Creek Supplement to the Teton River TMDL  
(HUC #17040204)

Dear Mr. Mabe:

I am pleased to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 10 hereby approves the Moody, Fox, and Spring Creek Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) submitted to us on August 29, 2003. This TMDL addresses nutrients on 1 stream segment and temperature in 2 segments in HUC 17040204. The TMDLs addressed in this letter include the following:

<i>AU</i>	<i>Water Body</i>	<i>TMDLs by pollutant</i>
ID17040204SK005_04	Moody Creek	Nutrients
ID17040204SK041_02 ID17040204SK042_02	Fox Creek	Temperature
ID17040204SK054_03 ID17040204SK056_02 ID17040204SK056_03	Spring Creek	Temperature

We appreciate the commitment shown by your staff and other individuals who helped develop this TMDL. We hope that continued collaboration will bring about effective implementation of the TMDL and restoration of water quality in the Teton River Subbasin. By EPA's approval, the TMDL for these waterbodies is now incorporated into the State's Water Quality Management Plan under §303(e) of the Clean Water Act. If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to call me at (206)553-i261, or Bill Stewart of my staff at (208)378-5753.

Sincerely,

Randall F. Smith  
Director  
Office of Water

cc: Jim Johnston, IDEQ Idaho Falls Regional Administrator  
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