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State Water Quality Programs

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RE: Proposed changes to the regulations in "IDAPA 58.01.02 - Water Quality Standards" that govern Surface Water Sources

Dear Jason,

Suez requests an additional meeting to discuss this rule change. After speaking with you and reviewing the proposed changes, we still have questions and feel that another meeting would be beneficial. The December 19, 2017 meeting fell at a time that was very busy due to the holidays and we were unable to attend that meeting.

The proposed changes remove the turbidity standards in source waters designated as domestic water supply. If a source is designated for drinking water and has public water system surface water intakes or ground water wells that are impacted by surface water, removing the turbidity language in the rule has potential to impact treatability at surface water plants. We would like to better understand how the rule changes will impact drinking water systems in Idaho.

The changes also modify language to clarify that the domestic water supply use designation is to protect water quality appropriate for drinking water supplies "after treatment".

We thank you for the opportunity to comment on these proposed rule changes and we hope that the schedule will permit us to have another meeting to discuss these regulations and better understand the changes that have been proposed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cathy Cooper".

Cathy Cooper, Director of Engineering