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September 30, 2011

Honorable Ryan Smathers
City of Orofino
P.O. Box 312
Orofino, Idaho 83544

RE: Environmental Determination for the City of Orofino Water System Improvements Project
(DW1106)

Dear Mayor Smathers:

A draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on August 17, 2011 for the City of Orofino water system improvements project based on a careful review of the Environmental Information Document prepared by CH2M Hill.

The draft FONSI was published on August 25, 2011 in the *Clearwater Tribune*, newspaper of record for the City of Orofino. No comments were received during the thirty (30) day public comment period following publication. Therefore, the record of decision for the City of Orofino water system improvements project, a FONSI, is final.

This completes the environmental review of this project. Please contact Thomas Moore at the Lewiston Regional Office, 208-799-4888, or by email at Thomas.Moore@deq.idaho.gov if you have questions regarding the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barry N. Burnell".

Barry N. Burnell
Water Quality Division Administrator

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