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August 22, 2012

Patrick Travis, President
Hauser Lake Water Association
P.O. Box 3468
Post Falls, Idaho 83877

RE: Environmental Determination for the Hauser Lake Water Association Drinking Water Improvements (DWG 107-2011-1)

Dear Mr. Patrick:

A draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on July 13, 2012 for the Hauser Lake Water Association Drinking Water Improvements based on a careful review of the environmental information document prepared by Welch-Comer Engineers.

The draft FONSI was published on July 20, 2012 in the *Coeur d'Alene Press*, newspaper of greatest circulation for the Hauser Lake Water Association. No comments were received during the thirty (30) day public comment period following publication. Therefore, the record of decision for the Hauser Lake Water Association Water System Improvements project, a FONSI, is final.

This completes the environmental review of this project. Please contact Katy Baker-Casile at the DEQ Coeur d'Alene Regional Office, (208) 666-4640 or Katy.Baker-Casile@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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