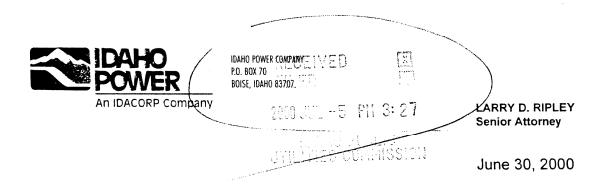
BEFORE THE

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

CASE NO. IPC-E-01-43

EXHIBIT NO. 5
GREGORY W. SAID



Mrs. Myrna J. Walters, Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission 472 West Washington Street P. O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Re: Assignment of FMC Electric Service Contract

To Astaris LLC

Dear Mrs. Walters:

This letter is to notify the Commission of the assignment of the Electric Service Agreement between FMC and Idaho Power Company to Astaris LLC. I have enclosed three (3) copies of the Contract Assignment for the Commission's files. Since the Contract Assignment does not change any rate, term, or condition of service and it is only a simple assignment, it is my understanding that, other than required notification of the assignment, no formal Commission action is required.

I would appreciate it if you would return a stamped copy of this transmittal letter to both Conley Ward and myself for our files.

Very truly yours,

Larry D. Kipley

LDR:jb Enclosures

c: Ric Gale (w/o enclosure)

Ken Tandy, FMC Conley Ward

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