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Subject: SURPLUS EMISSIONS = MORE POLLUTION

Idaho Power Co. is seeking permission from the state utilities commission to sell its surplus sulfur dioxide allowances under the federal Clean Air Act. Under an amendment to the 1990 Clean Air Act, coal and natural gas power plant owners are allowed a limited amount of sulfur dioxide emissions. Dear IPUC. If we already have too much SOX and NOX, selling "surplus" allowances only allows more to be released. If the foundation of a house is faulty, so is the integrity of the house. The foundation of our air quality is the amount of "allowable" emissions. The amount of emissions allowed is where we fix the problem of air contamination. No more sales of "surplus" emissions. Lee Halper 331 S 230 W Jerome

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