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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
P.O. Box 83720
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Re: Case No. IPC-E-08-21
Temporary Change in Billing Practice under Special Contract with Hoku
Materials, Inc.

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power") has entered into a special contract to supply electric power to Hoku Materials, Inc. ("Hoku"). The Commission approved the special contract on July 24, 2009, in Order No. 30869. The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission that Idaho Power has entered into a letter agreement in which it has agreed to temporarily waive the minimum billed energy charge in the Hoku special contract. A copy of the letter agreement addressing this billing change is enclosed for informational purposes. The reasons why Idaho Power and Hoku have agreed to the billing change are set out in the letter agreement.

Idaho Power is not seeking approval of the Hoku letter agreement because the letter agreement is essentially a billing matter which does not require action by the Commission. If the Commission has questions regarding the enclosed letter agreement, the Company would request they be directed to Mr. Ric Gale.

Respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

Barton L. Kline

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Enclosure

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THE LETTER AGREEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2009

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