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Lisa Nordstrom
Idaho Power Company
1221 West Idaho Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Re: Protective Agreement – Case No. IPC-E-13-04

Dear Lisa:

Thank you for copying me with your letter to Ms. Jewell regarding the ICIP's access to the entire files in the above captioned matter. I am not sure of Idaho Power's purpose in lodging your objections with Ms. Jewell in a letter. As a signatory to the protective agreement the ICIP is as entitled to the entire file as are the Staff members who have signed the protective agreement.

Your concerns that ICIP members will have access to the confidential files is misplaced. None of the ICIP members have signed the exhibit to the confidentiality agreement and none contemplate doing so. Obviously as a signatory to the agreement I am barred from disclosing confidential information disclosed pursuant to its terms to anyone other than other signatories to the agreement.

I anticipate having full access to the file for purpose of protecting and promoting my clients interests, without having to resort to a discovery dust up before the Commission. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours:

Peter Richardson, Member
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Cc: Dr. Reading, Ben Johnson & Assoc.
Jean Jewell (via email)
Weldon Stutzman (via email)