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Lois D. Cashell, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
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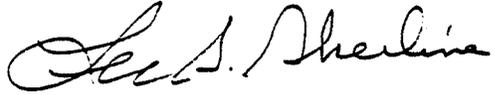
Re: Project No. 2899-017 (Milner)

Dear Ms. Cashell:

On behalf of Idaho Power Company and supplementing its pending application to amend the above-identified license, we file herewith 15 duplicate copies of the water quality certification issued May 8, 1990, by the State Of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Environmental Quality.

Yours very truly,

LEIGHTON AND SHERLINE



by Lee S. Sherline

Enclosures

cc (by hand):  
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REFERENCE TO: FERC Project No. 2899-003, Amended Application, Twin Falls & North Side Canal Companies, Milner Dam, Snake River, Twin Falls & Jerome Counties Idaho

Dear Mr. Meyers:

We have reviewed the "Exhibit E" portion of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission amended application for license for the Milner Hydroelectric Project in Twin Falls and Jerome Counties, Idaho and submit the following conditions:

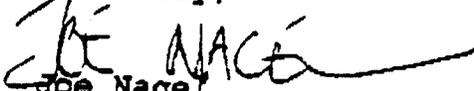
- 1) The construction and operation of the hydropower facilities shall be conducted to insure compliance with Idaho Water Quality Standards and Wastewater Treatment Requirements.
- 2) Permanent monitoring and recording equipment shall be installed in the Snake River bypass reach below the dam powerhouse and below the major power plant tailrace to document compliance with temperature and dissolved oxygen standards.
- 3) Use of chemicals to demoss the intake canal for the main powerhouse must be controlled to insure that no adverse impacts on water quality in the Snake River occurs.
- 4) Spoils generated as a result of the construction should be disposed of away from the river and reservoir to assure water quality protection.
- 5) Fuels and chemicals utilized in the construction shall be stored away from the river and reservoir to assure they do not enter the water in the case of spillage.

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The maintenance of 200 cfs flow through the powerhouse at the dam should result in minimal impacts on water quality in the bypass reach. As long as water quality impacts are minimized during construction with consideration for post construction impacts and the above conditions met, we certify under Section 401 that the project will comply with applicable requirements of Sections 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of PL 92-500 and will not violate Idaho Water Quality Standards and Wastewater.

This certification does not imply approval of the activity by other agencies of the State of Idaho.

Sincerely,

  
Joe Nagel  
Administrator

JN:jy

cc: Lois D. Cashell, FERC  
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