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Dirk Kempthorne, Governor  
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Randy Smith, Director  
Office of Water, Region 10  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: Submission of revised water quality standards for approval: Idaho Docket 16-0102-9704.

Dear Mr. Smith:

In accordance with the Clean Water Act §303(c), the enclosed revised water quality standards are submitted for EPA approval. This submission includes:

- a) The attorney general's certification that the rules were adopted according to state law;
- b) Summary of changes, including methods used and analyses conducted to support water quality standards revisions;
- c) *Evaluation of seasonal-cold water temperature criteria* by BioAnalysts, Inc.;
- d) Proposed rule text, with deleted text struck out and inserted text underlined;
- e) Summary and response to public comment;
- f) Public comment received.
- g) Pending rule text, after modifications following public comment, with deleted text struck out and inserted text underlined;
- h) Rule text as approved by the Idaho Legislature;

This submission is the product of three years of substantial staff and public participation efforts. Please contact Chris Mebane or me for more information regarding this proposal.

Sincerely,

David E. Mabe  
State Water Program Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Lisa Macchio, EPA, Region 10