



**City of Nampa  
Public Works Department**

May 26, 2011

Ms. Paula Wilson  
Department of Environmental Quality  
1410 North Hilton  
Boise, ID 83706

RE: Water Quality Standards Negotiated Rulemaking (Docket No. 58-0101-1101)

Dear Ms. Wilson:

We appreciate the Department of Environmental Quality's efforts to protect the aquatic life resources of the state in a reasonable and practical manner. In particular, we support the modifications proposed to the thermal treatment requirements (Subsections 401.01.c and d of IDAPA 58.01.02). Without these changes Nampa, and multiple other municipalities across the state, would have to make significant changes and improvements at its wastewater treatment plant.

The City of Nampa is submitting this letter to formally document our general support of the preliminary draft rule and the proposed negotiated rule making process. Since a temperature TMDL on Indian Creek is presently in progress, we would like to see the changes to thermal treatment requirements move forward per the schedule distributed at the May 25, 2011, meeting on this subject.

We appreciate this and future opportunities to provide comments on the proposed rule changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Fuss", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Fuss, P.E.  
Public Works Director

cc: Barry Burnell/DEQ  
Don Essig/DEQ  
Craig Anderson/MSA  
Tom Dupuis/CH2M HILL