



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor
Toni Hardesty, Director

September 16, 2011

Honorable Mayor Keith Smith
City of Rigby
158 W. Fremont Avenue
Rigby, Idaho 83442

Re: Categorical Exclusion for the City of Rigby Drinking Water Improvement
Project (DWG95-2009-2)

Dear Mayor Smith:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed an environmental review of the project referenced above and has issued a Categorical Exclusion (Cat Ex) determination. A Cat Ex exempts the referenced project from further substantive environmental review requirements because no environmental effects were found. Enclosed please find a signed copy of the Cat Ex for the referenced project.

DEQ has requested that the *Jefferson Star* newspaper publish the enclosed Legal Notice of a Cat Ex (legal notice) for the referenced project one (1) time on Wednesday, September 21, 2011. The legal notice will explain how the public can obtain copies of the full Cat Ex.

The city should keep a copy of the Cat Ex and the legal notice as published for their records. There is no required public comment or waiting period after public notification of a Cat Ex. Following publication of the legal notice you may proceed with design and construction of the proposed project in accordance with DEQ requirements.

Willie Teuscher at the DEQ Idaho Falls Regional Office, (208)528-2666, is your local DEQ contact on the referenced project. Please keep him informed of progress on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barry N. Burnell".

Barry N. Burnell
Water Quality Division Administrator

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Enclosures: Cat Ex, Cat Ex Legal Notice

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