



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF
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June 14, 2012

C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor
Curt Fransen, Director

Clyde Hymas, Board President
Moore Water & Sewer Association
P.O. Box 638
Moore, Idaho 83255

Re: Categorical Exclusion for the Moore Water & Sewer Association Wastewater Improvement Project (WWG 339-2011-5)

Dear Mr. Hymas:

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 Categorical Exclusion for the referenced project.

DEQ has requested that the *Arco Advertiser* newspaper publish the enclosed Legal Notice of a Categorical Exclusion (legal notice) for the referenced project one (1) time on Thursday, June 21, 2012. The legal notice will explain how the public can obtain copies of the full Cat Ex.

The Moore Water & Sewer Association 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.

Mr. Willie Teuscher, 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,

 FOR BNB

Barry N. Burnell
Water Quality Division Administrator

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Enclosures: Cat Ex, Cat Ex Legal Notice

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