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Reply to Attn of: OWW-191

CERTIFIED MAIL- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Barry Burnell, Administrator
Water Quality Program
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
1410 North Hilton
Boise, Idaho 83706

Re: Request for Preliminary Certification of the
Draft Idaho Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit (Idaho MS4GP),
#IDR040000

Dear Mr. Burnell:

Enclosed is a preliminary draft of the Idaho MS4 General Permit, plus a preliminary draft fact sheet, for your review and consideration.

We are asking for the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's review, comment, and preliminary Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification for this permit action. As reflected in the draft fact sheet, we intend to include a reference to the State's preliminary Section 401 certification in our public notice and fact sheet.

If possible, we would appreciate a response within 60 days, or by June 10, 2016. Since this preliminary draft is not intended for review outside of IDEQ, we appreciate your discretion in retaining it within the department.

If you have any questions on the enclosed materials, please contact Misha Vakoc at 206-553-6650, or at vakoc.misha@epa.gov. We look forward to receiving your comments on this draft permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Lidgard".

Michael J. Lidgard, Manager
NPDES Permits Unit

Enclosures

cc: Don Essig, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
Nicole Deinarowwicz, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality