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Ms. Carr,

Thank you for submitting project information to the US EPA Region 10 Sole Source Aquifer (SSA) Program. The SSA Program reviews plans for proposed projects located within federally-designated SSA boundaries that receive federal financial assistance. We review plans to determine if proposed projects have the potential to endanger human health by contaminating the aquifer.

We have completed our review of the proposed US-91 and Siphon Road/New Day Parkway intersection and roadway improvement project in Chubbuck, ID. We find that the proposed project, as described in your submissions, will not have a significant adverse impact on the Easter Snake River Plain SSA. Therefore, federal funding for the project may proceed.

Please note that the finding of no significant adverse impact is conditioned on the assumption that the best management practices described within your submittals will be employed to mitigate contamination risk to the aquifer.

Good luck on the project!

Regards,

James Robinson, PE, PG
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Mr. Robinson,

I have attached a revised Sole Source Aquifer checklist to address all your questions. Both LUST sites are to the south of the project area (900 and 1400 feet away). If contamination is

encountered during construction, IDEQ should be notified. However, the probability of risk associated with construction in the area is low. Additionally, the hazardous materials memorandum has been attached to the updated checklist. Supporting documentation from the public records request is available upon request. A plan set detailing drainage and road/sidewalk improvements has been attached to the checklist as well.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Thank you,

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Ms. Carr,

Thank you for contacting the R10 Sole Source Aquifer program. Can you provide any additional information on the locations of the LUST sites? Are any plans/mitigation measures in place in the event that contamination is discovered during construction? Please also include a figure/plan set of the proposed design showing the approximate locations of the proposed retention basin and associated piping, and road/sidewalk improvements.

Regards,

James Robinson, PE, PG

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Mr. Robinson,

I am working on a Federally funded transportation project which is located within the aquifer area of the Eastern Snake River Plain Sole Source Aquifer in Idaho. I have completed the required checklist that details the project specifics, see attached. Please provide a review of the project to ensure compliance with the sole source aquifer program. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you,

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