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RE: Water Quality – Ammonia
Rulemaking Mtg 1 Docket No 58-0102-2602

Ms. Spelsberg,

The City of Middleton would like to comment in favor of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's efforts to undertake a re-calculation of EPA's cold water aquatic life ammonia criteria based on Idaho specific species.

We support all efforts to ensure that any environmental standards directly affecting all of Idaho's utility rate payers, are appropriate, absolutely necessary, and as un-restrictive as possible.

Middleton's wastewater utility has recently undertaken a massive debt burden as a result of the need to comply with unfunded mandates. Any steps that IDEQ can take to avoid the continued ratcheting up of increasing environmental regulations will be a service to all of Idaho's citizens.

Sincerely,

Tim O'Meara
City of Middleton Mayor