



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WALLA WALLA DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
BOISE REGULATORY OFFICE  
304 NORTH EIGHTH STREET, ROOM 140  
BOISE IDAHO 83702-5820

December 16, 2003

Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: NWW No. 032100970

Mr. Jeffrey Pfaeffle  
P.O. Box 420  
Ketchum, ID 83340-0420

Dear Mr. Pfaeffle:

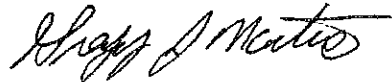
Our approved jurisdictional determination indicates that your Colorado Gulch Project site located near Hailey in Blaine County, Idaho, contains wetlands and waters of the United States that are regulated under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. A copy of our determination is enclosed. We reviewed your wetland delineation report and revised wetland delineation map (7-19-03) entitled Colorado Gulch Subdivision Wetland Delineation, dated July 5, 2003, prepared by Steve Fisher and have determined that the map accurately delineates the extent of waters of the United States, including wetlands for your project. A copy of the approved revised map is enclosed. The map shows that 7.6 acres of wetlands, the Big Wood River and a side channel of the Big Wood River are waters of the United States. This jurisdictional determination is valid for a period of 5 years from the date of this letter unless new information warrants revision of the determination before the expiration date.

We are enclosing an appeals form that explains the options you have if you do not agree with this approved jurisdictional determination. If you decide to appeal this determination, you need to send the form to the Division Engineer, Northwestern Division, so that he receives it within 60 days of this letter. If you have new information you want us to consider, you may send it to the Regulatory Division, Walla Walla District, at the letterhead address before you file the appeal.

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) requires a Department of the Army permit be obtained for the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands. This includes excavation activities that result in the discharge of dredged material and destroy or degrade waters of the United States. If your proposed project will involve discharging dredged or fill material into Big Wood River or adjacent wetlands, you will need to obtain a Department of the Army permit before you start work. We are enclosing an application form and pamphlet containing instructions for completing your application.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-345-2154. A copy of this letter is being sent to: Mr. Steve Fisher, Fisher & Associates, 6640 US Highway 10 East, Missoula, MT 59802-9574; Mr, John Olson, Environmental Protection Agency, Idaho Operations Office, 1435 North Orchard Street, Boise, Idaho 83706 and Ms. Linda Haavik, Blaine County Planning and Zoning, 310 First Avenue South #310, Hailey, Idaho 83333.

Sincerely,



Gregory J. Martinez  
Regulatory Project Manager

Enclosures