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Another one for the record

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Mike,

Thank you for the call regarding Mr. Condon's permit application for a commercial dock; to summarize:

It is unknown whether mobilization/dissolution of lead into the water column could occur as a result of operations at the proposed site. DEQ has concerns that activities (i.e., motorized vessel traffic in the nearshore area) could cause local exceedances of Idaho's water quality standards (IDAPA 58.01.02; e.g. turbidity, lead) which could negatively affect beneficial uses (e.g. aquatic life). DEQ staff will collect background lead data in the immediate vicinity, along with other water quality metrics, and will also likely perform future monitoring at the same location to determine whether activities related to this permit cause exceedances. If an exceedance of water quality standards occurs, DEQ would take appropriate action and would work with Mr. Condon to bring activities into compliance with water quality standards.

As is standard of IDL encroachment permits, DEQ recommends this permit include the condition that construction and all operations comply with Idaho's water quality standards (IDAPA 58.02.02).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input. Please let me know if you have questions.

Chantilly



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