DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT Statehouse Boise, Idaho \$3720

May 10, 1985

Mr. Thomas W. Hasīip, Jr. CH2M-Hill 700 Clearwater Lane Box 8748 Boise, Idaho 83707

REFERENCE TO:

FERC #2381, Utah Power and Light, Ashton and St. Anthony Hydroelectric Projects, Henry's

Fork Snake River, Fremont County, idano

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the "Exhibit E" portion of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission application for license for the above referenced projects and your April 23, 1985 response to our concerns regarding the project. The Division of Environment finds that as long as environmental impacts are minimized during construction and subsequent erosion of disturbed soil is controlled, the facilities will not impact the water quality of the Henry's Fork Snake River.

From this determination, we certify under Section 401 that this construction will comply with applicable requirements of Sections 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of PL 92-500 and will not violate Idaho Water Quality Standards and Wastewater Treatment Requirements.

This certification does not imply approval of the activity by other agencies of the State of Idaho.

Lee W. Stokés, Ph.D.

Administrator

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