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Jeff Peppersack, P.E.
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Re: Proposed West Ada Area of Drilling Concern

Dear Mr. Peppersack:

I am writing to express our thanks to the Department for the information provided during the recent public hearing on the proposed West Ada Area of Drilling Concern (WAADC) for which you served as hearing officer.

We appreciate the City of Meridian's efforts to understand the particular conditions affecting the aquifer that supplies their residents. SUEZ agrees with the City that it is important to maintain the quality of our common water resources and we do not oppose the establishment of the proposed Area of Drilling Concern. The proposed WAADC includes portions of the SUEZ certificated service area, and we would like to confirm that we do not oppose this overlap. SUEZ already communicates closely with the Department in order to construct our wells in such a way as to maximize protection of the groundwater resource.

Sincerely,

Greg Wyatt
General Manager

CC: Tom Barry, Director of Public Works, City of Meridian