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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY (Rule 0).

This chapter is adopted by the Idaho Department of Water Resources under the legal authority of sections 9-810 and 42-1805(8), Idaho Code. (7-1-97)

001. TITLE, SCOPE AND CITATION (Rule 1).

These rules shall be cited as IDAPA 37.01.02, Rules of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Title 01, Chapter 02, "Environmental Audit Protection Rules." These rules implement the Environmental Audit Protection Act, sections 9-801 to 9-811, Idaho Code. These rules are intended to encourage owners and operators of facilities and other persons conducting activities regulated under applicable environmental laws to conduct voluntary internal environmental audits of their activities, operations, compliance programs and management systems and to assess and improve compliance with applicable environmental laws while protecting confidentiality of communications relating to voluntary internal environmental audits. These rules are not intended to protect those who willfully violate environmental laws. (7-1-97)

002. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS (Rule 2).

Persons may be entitled to appeal final agency actions authorized under this chapter pursuant to section 67-5270, Idaho Code, and IDAPA 37.01.01, Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Department of Water Resources. (7-1-97)

003. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS (Rule 3).

The Department of Water Resources may have written statements that pertain to the interpretation of the rules of this chapter, or to the documentation of compliance with the rules of this chapter. If available, written statements can be inspected and copied at cost at the Department of Water Resources, 1301 North Orchard, Boise, Idaho, 83706. (7-1-97)

004. CATCHLINES (Rule 4).

Catchlines within this chapter are not to be used in the interpretation of the rules. (7-1-97)

005. -- 009. (RESERVED).

010. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE (Rule 10).

The provisions of Rules 010 through 018 of the Environmental Audit Protection Rules of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, IDAPA 16.01.10, are incorporated by reference as Rule 010 of these rules, except that "Department" as used in these rules means the Idaho Department of Water Resources. (7-1-97)

011. -- 999. (RESERVED).