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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Expression of Total Phosphorus

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*J.P.*

The quote in the Fact Sheet and Response to Comments: "The WLA from the TMDL for phosphorus is 5 kg/day. The allocation is based on the operation at design capacity and monthly monitoring of total phosphorus." is based on a telephone conference between Lauri Monnot and me. Lauri consulted with Marti Bridges, the TMDL lead for the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to reach the decision. The total phosphorus allocation is based on a effluent monthly flow and is therefore a monthly allocation. The effluent limitation is therefore a monthly limit.