



IDAHO GENERAL MINES  
APPLICATION #72698

My concerns are to protect my water rights, permit #29765, Cert. #8881. I own and operate a hay farm on a half section. This farm has been family ran for 30 years and I hope to pass it on to my sons. I am located right on the east side of Whister Mountain and have concerns being so close to IGM filings that I could suffer from a decline in my water table. I also have concerns as my irrigation water is warm and with the hot water in Kobey Valley is it possible that my water source could be tied into the same underground source as IGM filings. USGS had water flow diagrams showing water flows coming from Monitor, Antelope and Kobey Valleys empty into Diamond Valley. However, the USGS has data showing Diamond Valley water tables declining since 1960, which of course is cause for concern.