EXHIBIT 16
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HB 831

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Oppose 831 - 5 wells currently applied for
8" well 500 gallons/min

1. The process is very expensive already!

- per well charge for hydrologist $15,000

2. The process takes a long time!

- my wells were at the DNRC for over 2 years before they were returned after 4/11/06

3. The modeling concept!

- closest well to the Beaverhead River is 7 miles it takes 19 yrs. of pumping 500 gpm 365/24 before it affects the river by a .1 of one inch

4. Define Adverse Effect/net depletion

- it must be measureable with a time limit