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To: Idaho Falls Contractors
Fr: Professional Building Contractors Licensing Review Board
Re: Reciprocity

At the end of 2008, the City of Idaho Falls agreed to reciprocity with the PBCLRB voluntary licensing program. This means that the PBCLRB recognizes all Idaho Falls licenses and visa versa. However to be recognized, you need to apply for a license with the PBCLRB.

There is no charge to do so. You may apply by filling out the attached form and returning it to our organization. This will place your name on our roster which is statewide. Some benefits to you and your company include:

- 1) A listing of your company on our website at www.idahoclrb.org. This listing allows anyone to access your company information by simply placing a query, by name, zip code, city, or type of license. You can also add a direct link to your own company website for a \$25 annual fee.
- 2) A license and certificate to display that you have voluntarily licensed in the State of Idaho.
- 3) A decal for your window, vehicle or other location showing that you are voluntarily licensed.

Why would you take time to make this extra step? All contractors are required by law (the Idaho Contractor Registration Act) to be *registered* with the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licensing (IBOL). While registration provides some benefit, such as ensuring that the contractor carries workers compensation coverage, it falls short of requiring any type of training or experience in their craft. The Professional Building Contractor Licensing Review Board, Inc provides a contractor with an avenue to demonstrate your integrity, skill and professionalism by voluntarily complying with minimum standards for education, experience, training or reciprocity qualifications rules and regulations around the state.

This becomes a marketing tool for your company the next time you are bidding on a job. You can use this to show the home or building owner that you are willing to take the extra step to show that you are a competent and qualified builder.

So apply today and receive the benefits listed above. This is a way to market yourself at no cost to your business!

In addition, the PBCLRB is looking for contractor board members. If you are interested in serving, please see the attached application for responsibilities and expected time commitments. We would like your input!

For more information, please contact us at 208-342-1270, tottens@clearwire.net or www.idahoclrb.org.