Hardship Waiver Application
For Residents of Canyon County and Kuna

Under extraordinary circumstances, vehicle owners may not be financially able to make the necessary repairs to bring their vehicles into compliance with emissions standards. In these cases, an economic hardship waiver may be granted to extend the testing due date for 1 year from the original testing due date.

When applying for a hardship waiver, all applicable supporting documentation needs to accompany the application form. **Hardship waiver applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.**

**Instructions for Submitting a Hardship Waiver Application**

1. Complete the entire “Hardship Waiver Application.”

2. Provide one failed Canyon County or city of Kuna emissions test performed in the same testing cycle as when the vehicle was due for testing.

3. If possible, include at least one cost estimate for qualifying repairs.

4. Provide the last 2 years of household federal tax returns.

   a. If no tax returns are available, provide the following documentation for at least the last 3 months:
      - Proof of income, such as pay stubs or assistance from government agencies (e.g., unemployment or child support), or proof of ineligibility to collect unemployment benefits from the Idaho Department of Labor.
      - If unemployed, you must provide proof of unemployment eligibility for the last 3 months.

5. Include proof of shelter costs (i.e., rent, mortgage, and utility costs) with copies of bills or receipts.

6. Include proof of expenses, such as child care, child support, medical bills not covered by insurance, etc.

Send the application and all supporting materials to Applus Technologies Inc. at the address below, via email at waivers@idahovip.org, or by fax to (208) 498-8708.

Department of Environmental Quality
c/o Applus Technologies, Inc.
2216 Cortland Place
Nampa, ID 83687
This form and supporting documentation provide information regarding your financial status. The information will be used to evaluate your inability to pay for vehicle repairs for passing a vehicle emissions test and your eligibility for a hardship waiver. Further documentation may be requested during application review. Any other information you wish to provide supporting your case is welcome, particularly if you feel your situation is not adequately described through the information requested in the provided instructions.

**Required Vehicle Owner Information**

Name ___________________________ Date ________

Address ___________________________ City ___________ State Idaho Zip ________

Phone ___________________________ Email ___________________________

**Required Vehicle Information**

License Plate Number ___________________________ Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) ___________________________

Original Testing Due Date ___________________________ Make and Model ___________________________ Model Year ______

**Personal Certification**

I ___________________________ attest that the above vehicle has failed at least one emissions test and I have provided information regarding my eligibility for this waiver.

- I understand that if I receive a hardship waiver, I will need to complete an emissions test within 1 year of the original testing due date before additional waivers will be granted for the above listed vehicle.

- I understand only two hardship waivers can be granted consecutively. After the second hardship waiver, the vehicle must be tested and pass or I as the vehicle owner must spend at least $200 toward repairs appropriate for the emissions test failure and apply for a repair waiver.

- I understand that failure to submit all requested documentation with a fully completed application will delay or deny this request.

In accordance with the “Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho” (IDAPA 58.01.01.123), I certify, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in the application and supporting materials are true, accurate, and complete.

Applicant's Signature ___________________________ Date ________