

TIMELINE: Swan Falls and Astorquia Permit

Timeline Events	Timeline Dates	Permit 37-7465 Comparison
*Letter from Idaho Power to an irrigation company granting permission to install 2 pumping stations and withdraw water	April 6, 1967	
Application for permit (Astorquia Permit 37-7460)	10-20-75	12-1-75
Permit approved (Astorquia Permit 37-7460)	12-5-75	1-9-76
*Protest of Idaho Power against applications for permit filed at IDWR	December 30, 1977	
*Idaho Public Utility Commission (IPUC) Order (14595) approving Idaho Power's irrigation embargo	April 27, 1979	
*IPUC Order (14662) denying rehearing of previous proceeding	June 1, 1979	
*IPUC Order (15305) confirming and extending Idaho Power's irrigation embargo	February 1, 1980	
Beneficial Use Deadline (Astorquia Permit 37-7460)	12-1-80	1-1-81
Request for Extension of Time to submit Proof of Beneficial Use (Astorquia Permit 37-7460)	1-7-81 ¹	11-18-80
Date of approval of Request for Extension of Time (Astorquia Permit 37-7460)	1-9-81	12-18-80
*Idaho Supreme Court holds that Idaho Power's water rights at Swan Falls were not subordinated to upstream development	November 19, 1982	
*IDWR imposed a de facto moratorium on approval of new consumptive uses of water upstream from Swan Falls dam.	November 19, 1982	
*Letter from Idaho Power withdrawing permission to irrigation company (see letter of April 6, 1967)	March 2, 1983	
*Idaho Power Complaint (case no. 81375) names water right nos. 37-7460 and 37-7465	March 30, 1983	
*IPUC Order (18501) requesting comments from parties regarding Idaho Power's continued irrigation embargo	December 5, 1983	
New Deadline for Beneficial Use (Astorquia Permit 37-7460)	1-1-84 (requested 12-1-85)	1-1-86 (requested 1-1-86)
Permit lapses (Astorquia Permit 37-7460)	January 4, 1984	
*IPUC Order (18641) rescinding approval of Idaho Power's irrigation embargo	January 23, 1984	
*Framework for final resolution of Swan Falls controversy signed	October 1, 1984	
*Swan Falls Agreement and Contract signed	October 25, 1984	
*Dismissal of Astorquias (37-7460)	January 4, 1985	
*Dismissal of Bowmans (37-7465)	May 20, 1985	
*Letter from IDWR to permit holders, regarding proof of beneficial use	September 1, 1985	

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¹ Mr. Astorquia's Request for Extension of Time was filed 1 month, 6 days after the December 1, 1980 deadline. The priority date for permit 37-7460 was advanced from October 20, 1975 to November 26, 1975.