

WATER RIGHT LICENSE

WATER RIGHT NO. 95-08003

Priority: March 17, 1980

Maximum Diversion Rate:

1150.00 CFS

This is to certify, that WASHINGTON WATER POWER CO

PO BOX 3727

SPOKANE WA 99220

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated March 17, 1980; and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on November 15, 1984. An examination indicates that the works have a diversion capacity of 1401.000 cfs of water from:

SPOKANE RIVER

tributary to COLUMBIA RIVER

source, and a water right has been established as follows:

BENEFICIAL USE

PERIOD OF USE

RATE OF DIVERSION

POWER

01/01 to 12/31

1150.00 CFS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

SENE, Sec. 4, Township 50N, Range 05W
KOOTENAI County

PLACE OF USE: POWER

TWN RGE SEC

50N 05W 4

SENE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL AND REMARKS

1. This water right is appurtenant to the described place of use.
2. This right is subject to all prior water rights and may be forfeited by five years of non-use.
3. Modifications to or variance from this license must be made within the limits of Section 42-222, Idaho Code, or the applicable Idaho law.
4. The rights for the use of water confirmed in this license shall be junior and subordinate to all rights for the use of water other than hydropower, within the State of Idaho that are initiated later in time than the priority of this right and shall not give rise to any right or claim against any future rights for the use of water, other than hydropower, within the State of Idaho initiated later in time than the priority of this right.
5. Use of water under this right shall be non-consumptive.

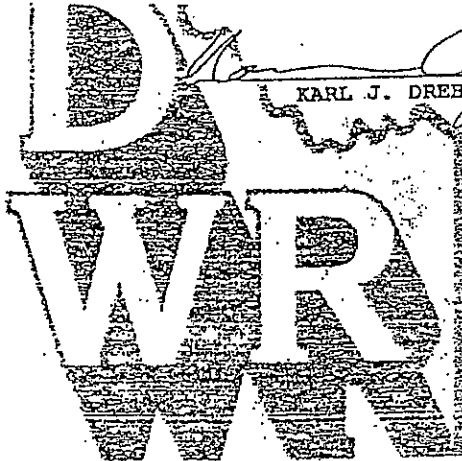
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6. The diversion and use of water under this license is subject to review by the Director after the date of expiration of the license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for Project No. 2545-004. Upon appropriate findings relative to the interest of the public, the Director may cancel all or any part of the use authorized herein and may revise, delete or add conditions under which the right may be exercised.
7. Water used under this right shall meet Idaho Water Quality Standards.
9. This license is for operation of the sixth turbine installed at the Post Falls Hydroelectric Development.

This license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-219, Idaho Code. Witness the seal and signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, this 28th day of June, 1996.


KARL J. DREHER, Director

No. 8 - Remarks

The Washington Water Power Company claims the right to use all of the water of the Spokane River at Post Falls for water power purposes. The Company owns all of the land on which the Post Falls dams and water power works are located. The date of priority of such claim is June 1, 1871, which was confirmed March 3, 1891, by Act of Congress (26 Stat.989). A United States Patent was issued to Frederick Post for the land and water power at the Post Falls site. The Company has acquired the land and water power rights and has put to beneficial use the above quantities of water since 1907.