

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT OF PERMIT NO. 63-32225
IN THE NAME OF INTERMOUNTAIN
SEWER & WATER, CORP. AND
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER NO. 83875
IN THE NAME OF GREGORY B.
JOHNSON

ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE TO
ISSUE FINAL ORDER

BACKGROUND

On June 4, 2021, hearing officer Cynthia Bridge Clark issued her *Preliminary Order Approving Application for Amendment with Conditions and Denying Transfer* (“Preliminary Order”) in this matter. On June 17, 2021, Johnson filed *Gregory B. Johnson’s Notice of Appeal, Exceptions and Petition for Review of Preliminary Order to the Director* and the *Memorandum in Support of Gregory B. Johnson’s Notice of Appeal, Exceptions and Petition for Review of Preliminary Order to the Director* (“Exceptions”).

ANALYSIS

The Department’s Rules of Procedure require the Director to “issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs or oral argument [(regarding exceptions to a preliminary order)], whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown.” IDAPA 37.01.01.730.02.d. The last written brief regarding the Exceptions was filed on June 17, 2021. The Director is required to issue a final order thereon by August 12, 2021, unless “good cause” is shown to extend the deadline. *Id.*

Good cause exists to extend the deadline for the Director to issue a final order. The Exceptions raise important legal and policy issues that require careful consideration and extensive legal research and analysis of the record. Additional time is needed to conduct the necessary research and conduct an exhaustive evaluation of the issues prior to issuance of a final order. The Director will extend the deadline for issuing a final order to September 7, 2021.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the deadline for the Director to issue a final order is EXTENDED to September 7, 2021.

Dated this 12th day of August 2021.



Gary Spackman
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 12th day of August 2021, I served a true and correct copy of the Order Extending Deadline to Issue Final Order to the following parties via U.S. Mail and by email:

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