

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 84789**

This is to certify that: **BART O CHRISTENSEN AND
CHERIE CHRISTENSEN
1364 ANDERSON RD
GRACE, ID 83241**

has requested a change to the water right(s) listed below. This change in water right(s) is authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-222, Idaho Code. A summary of the changes is also listed below. The authorized change for each affected water right, including conditions of approval, is shown on the following pages of this document.

Summary of Water Rights Before the Proposed Changes

<u>Water Right</u>	<u>Origin/Basis</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Source</u>
13-2269	WR/DECREED	12/9/1965	4.420 cfs	711.0 af	237.0	297.0	GROUND WATER
13-7147	WR/LICENSE	1/19/1977	4.910 cfs	921.0 af	N/A	307.0	GROUND WATER
13-8054	WR/LICENSE	1/19/1977	0.100 cfs	18.0 af	N/A	6.0	GROUND WATER

Purpose of Transfer (Changes Proposed)

<u>Current Number</u>	<u>Split</u>	<u>POD</u>	<u>POU</u>	<u>Add POD</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Nature of Use</u>
13-2269	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
13-7147	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
13-8054	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO

Summary Of Water Rights After the Approved Change

<u>Existing Right</u>	<u>New No. (Changed Portion)</u>	<u>Transfer Rate</u>	<u>Transfer Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>New No. (remaining portion)</u>	<u>Remaining Rate</u>	<u>Remaining Volume</u>	<u>Remaining Acre Limit</u>	<u>Remaining Total Acres</u>
13-2269	13-2269	4.420 cfs	711.0 af	237.0	320.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
13-7147	13-8070	0.320 cfs	60.0 af	20.0	320.0	13-7147	4.590 cfs	861.0 af	N/A	287.0
13-8054	13-8054	0.100 cfs	18.0 af	6.0	320.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		4.840 cfs	789.0 af	263.0	320.0		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

This water right(s) is subject to all prior water rights and shall be administered in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources. Detailed Water Right Description(s) attached.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2021.



Regional Manager

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**Support Data
In File # 13-2269**

WATER RIGHT NO. 13-2269

As Modified by Transfer No. 84789

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84789, Water Right No. 13-2269 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: BART O CHRISTENSEN AND
CHERIE CHRISTENSEN
1364 ANDERSON RD
GRACE, ID 83241

Priority Date: 12/9/1965

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/15	to 10/15	4.420 cfs	711.0 af
			4.420 cfs	711.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SESW Sec 23 Twp 09S Rge 40E CARIBOU County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
09S	40E	23									40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	320.0

Right Acre Limit: 237.0

POU Total Acres: 320.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

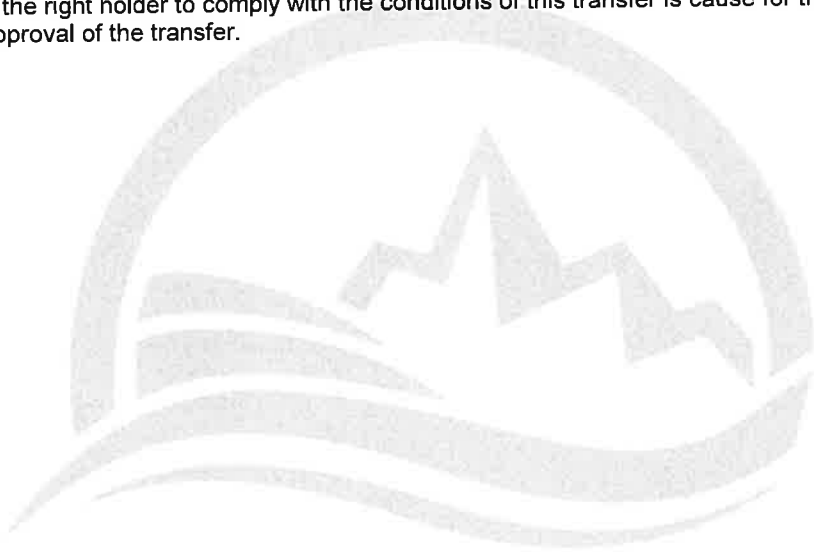
1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 237 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 13-2269, 13-8054 and 13-8070 when combined are limited to the irrigation of a specific 263 acres within the 320 acre place of use authorized by this right in a single irrigation season. The specific 263 acres to be irrigated by the right holder are shown in the electronic shape file associated with this right in the geographic information system component of the water rights database maintained by the department. Before changing the 263 acres to be irrigated within the 320 acre place of use, the right holder shall submit a new land list and representative electronic shape file or map to the Department prior to the irrigation season in which the change will occur.
3. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 13T.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

4. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
5. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
6. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.



WATER RIGHT NO. 13-7147**As Modified by Transfer No. 84789**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84789, Water Right No. 13-7147 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: BART O CHRISTENSEN
1364 ANDERSON RD
GRACE, ID 83241

Priority Date: 1/19/1977

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/15	to 10/15	4.590 cfs	861.0 af
			4.590 cfs	861.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NESE Sec 29 Twp 09S Rge 40E CARIBOU County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
09S	40E	28							1.0	2.0	40.0	36.5	23.0	16.2	27.3	35.0	20.9	23.1	225.0
09S	40E	29													32.0			30.0	62.0

POU Total Acres: 287.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
2. Transfer 84789 removed 20 irrigated acres from rock piles or rock outcroppings under two center pivots located in S1/2, Sec 28, T09S, R40E. The right holder shall not apply water to the 20 acres dried up under Transfer 84789 unless water rights are acquired or transferred to cover those acres.
3. Prior to the diversion and use of water right 13-7147 after Transfer 84789, the right holder shall install and maintain an acceptable flow meter and data logger on each center pivot to record the gallons per minute distributed by the variable rate irrigation system to each pivot on a 15-minute interval.
4. On or before December 15th in the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, the right holder shall provide the Department a report summarizing the data collected at the flow meters during that year's irrigation season. The data provided should demonstrate that the variable rate irrigation system was functioning properly during the irrigation season. In 2025 and thereafter, the right holder shall provide a report summarizing the data collected only if requested by the Department.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer, including the prohibition on applying water to the rock piles or rock outcroppings under the center pivots in S1/2, Sec 28, T09S, R40E, is cause for the Director to issue a notice of violation.



WATER RIGHT NO. 13-8070**As Modified by Transfer No. 84789**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84789, Water Right No. 13-8070 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: BART O CHRISTENSEN
1364 ANDERSON RD
GRACE, ID 83241

Priority Date: 1/19/1977

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/15	to 10/15	0.320 cfs	60.0 af
			0.320 cfs	60.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SESW Sec 23 Twp 09S Rge 40E CARIBOU County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
09S	40E	23									40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	320.0

Right Acre Limit: 20.0
POU Total Acres: 320.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 20 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 13-2269, 13-8054 and 13-8070 when combined are limited to the irrigation of a specific 263 acres within the 320 acre place of use authorized by this right in a single irrigation season. The specific 263 acres to be irrigated by the right holder are shown in the electronic shape file associated with this right in the geographic information system component of the water rights database maintained by the department. Before changing the 263 acres to be irrigated within the 320 acre place of use, the right holder shall submit a new land list and representative electronic shape file or map to the Department prior to the irrigation season in which the change will occur.
3. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 13T.
4. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
6. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.



WATER RIGHT NO. 13-8054**As Modified by Transfer No. 84789**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84789, Water Right No. 13-8054 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: BART O CHRISTENSEN
1364 ANDERSON RD
GRACE, ID 83241

Priority Date: 1/19/1977

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/15	to 10/15	0.100 cfs	18.0 af
			0.100 cfs	18.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SESW Sec 23 Twp 09S Rge 40E CARIBOU County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
09S	40E	23									40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	320.0

Right Acre Limit: 6.0
POU Total Acres: 320.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 6 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 13-2269, 13-8054 and 13-8070 when combined are limited to the irrigation of a specific 263 acres within the 320 acre place of use authorized by this right in a single irrigation season. The specific 263 acres to be irrigated by the right holder are shown in the electronic shape file associated with this right in the geographic information system component of the water rights database maintained by the department. Before changing the 263 acres to be irrigated within the 320 acre place of use, the right holder shall submit a new land list and representative electronic shape file or map to the Department prior to the irrigation season in which the change will occur.
3. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 13T.
4. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

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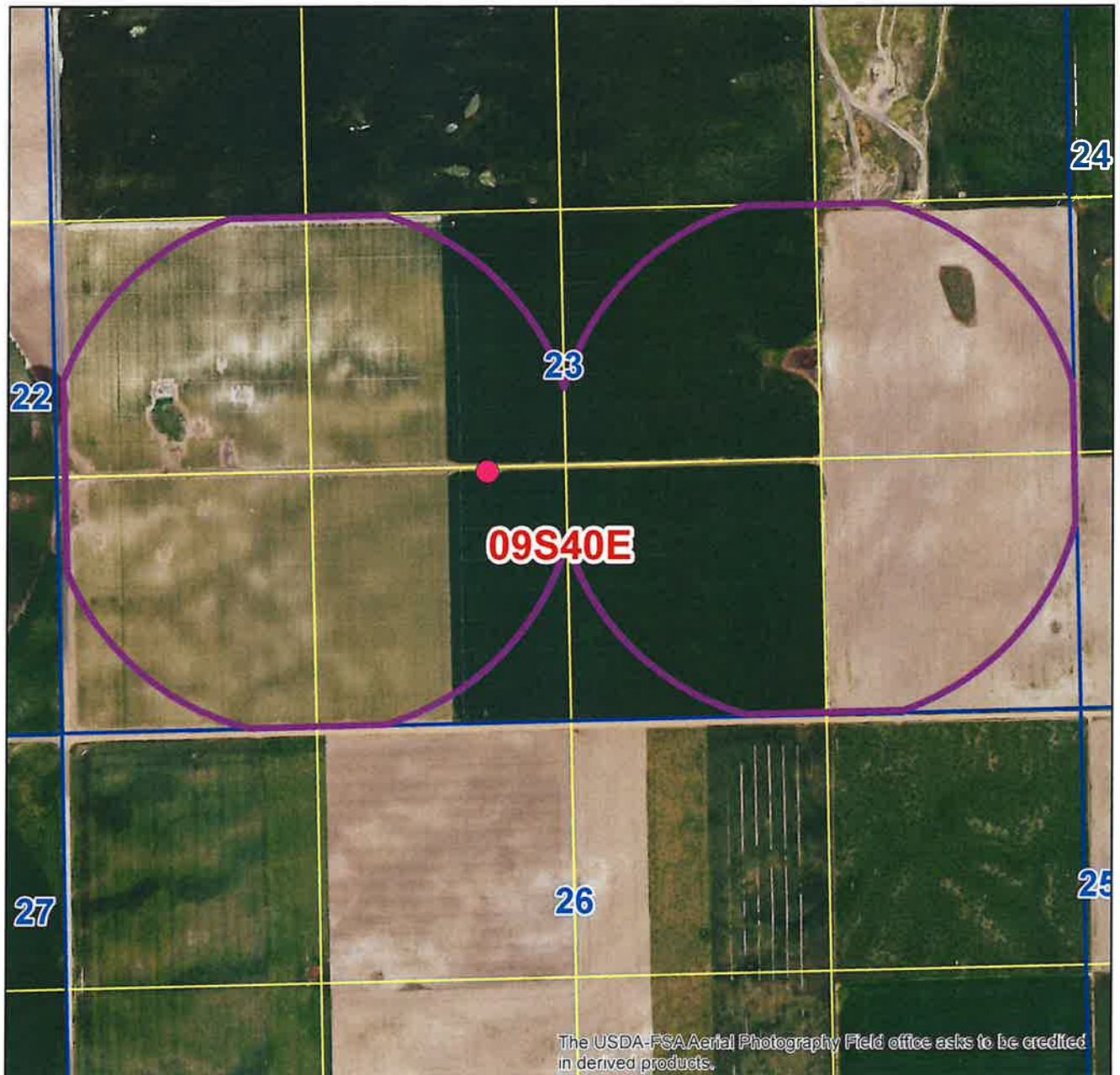
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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6. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.



Attachment to Transfer Approval 84789

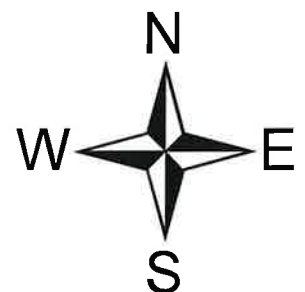
This map depicts the place of use boundary at the time of this transfer approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



Legend

- WR POD
- ▭ WR POU
- ▭ Township/Range
- ▭ Sections
- ▭ QQ

0 500 1,000 2,000 Feet



Date: 8/26/2021



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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August 26, 2021

BART O CHRISTENSEN
CHERIE CHRISTENSEN
1364 ANDERSON RD
GRACE ID 83241

Re: Transfer No: 84789
Water Right No(s): 13-2269, 13-7147, 13-8054

Transfer Approval Notice

Dear Water Right Holder:

The Department of Water Resources has issued the enclosed approved Transfer of Water Right(s). Please be sure to thoroughly review the conditions of approval and remarks listed on the approval document.

The Transfer of Water Right(s) is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless the APPLICANT petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief within fourteen (14) days of the service date as described in the enclosed information sheet.

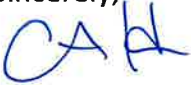
ANY PERSON aggrieved by any decision, determination, order or action of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Department and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

If the transfer approval includes a condition requiring measuring and recording devices, such devices shall comply with specifications established by the Department. Detailed specifications are available on the Department's home page on the Internet, or you can request a copy by contacting any office of the Department. Please be sure to thoroughly review the specifications to avoid unnecessary costs for reinstallation or modification due to non-conforming or improperly installed devices.

Please note that water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Failure to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Contact any office of the Department or visit the Department's homepage on the Internet to obtain the proper forms and instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 525-7161.

Sincerely,



Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

CC:

RYAN CHRISTENSEN
1747 RICH RD
GRACE ID 83241

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 26, 2021 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER (Approved Transfer) to the person(s) listed below:

Re: Transfer No.: 84789

Water Right No(s): 13-2269, 13-7147, 13-8054

**BART O CHRISTENSEN
CHERIE CHRISTENSEN
1364 ANDERSON RD
GRACE ID 83241**

**RYAN CHRISTENSEN
1747 RICH RD
GRACE ID 83241**



**Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant**

EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A PRELIMINARY ORDER

(To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was **not** held)

(Required by Rule of Procedure 730.02)

The accompanying order or approved document is a "Preliminary Order" issued by the department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. **It can and will become a final order without further action of the Department of Water Resources ("department") unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files an exception and brief, or requests a hearing as further described below:**

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. **Note: the petition must be received by the department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The department will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See Section 67-5243(3) Idaho Code.

EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS

Within fourteen (14) days after: (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding with the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Unless a right to a hearing before the Department or the Water Resource Board is otherwise provided by statute, any person aggrieved by any final decision, determination, order or action of the Director of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Director and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with IDAPA Rules 37.01.01302 and 37.01.01303 (Rules of Procedure 302 and 303).

FINAL ORDER

The Director will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its service date if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) The petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) The petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.