

## ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that the department has examined this application for temporary approval to use water under the provisions of Section 42-202a, Idaho Code, and has determined that:

     a) The application for temporary approval should be denied.

     b) The application for temporary approval should be approved, since

1. The temporary approval can be properly administered.
2. Other water sources are not readily available.
3. The approval is in the public interest.
4. The approval will not injure known public values associated with the water source or any known water rights.

This application is therefore hereby:

     a) DENIED

     b) APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

1. Diversion and use of water under this approval is subject to all valid existing water rights.
2. The applicant assumes all risk the use of the water under this approval may injure other water rights.
3. This approval authorizes a maximum diversion of 1.98 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of 2.033 cfs.
4. This approval does not grant a right-of-way across the land of another, does not create a continuing right to use the water and may not be used in connection with a use which requires a continuing water supply.
5. The department may cancel this approval at any time if the department identifies injury to other water rights.
6. This approval expires on November 30, 2012
7. This approval does not create a continuing right to use water.
8. The holder of this temporary permit shall not divert at a rate or in a manner that will significantly reduce the flow in the water source or otherwise adversely affect fish, wildlife or other public values.
9. Other: Water intakes should be screened to prevent entrainment or impingement of fish or other aquatic life. The maximum screen mesh size should be 0.25 inches; approach velocities should not exceed 0.5 ft/second.
10. Contact the DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES prior to diversion of water from streams.

DATED this 14 day of March, 2012.

Beth Franklin, For  
For the Director

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCESAPPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF WATER APPROPRIATION  
(5 AF or less)

Name of Applicant TIM HOSKINS Phone 509-382-4490  
Address 124 N. PATTERD DAYTON, WA 99328 Email THOSKINS@COLUMBIAENERGYLLC.COM

- Source of water NEWSOME CREEK Tributary to S. FORK CLEARWATER
- Location of point of diversion SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 13 Township 30N, Range 6E B.M.,  
County IDAHO
- Location of place of use SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 13 Township 30N, Range 6E B.M.,  
County IDAHO
- Proposed use of water WATER TO BE USED AS REPLENISHMENT  
FOR SMALL PLACER MINING RECIRCULATING  
TYPE RECOVERY SYSTEM
- Amount of water:  
Maximum rate of diversion .033 cfs or 15 gpm.  
Maximum daily volume .022 AF; Total volume 1.98 AF.
- Duration of diversion: From 1 JUNE to 30 NOVEMBER  
Day-month Day-month
- Proposed diverting works 1 1/2" GASOLINE POWER PUMP
- Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? NATIONAL FOREST
- Describe the arrangement allowing access to the water NEWSOME CREEK RUNS  
THROUGH MINING CLAIM-HERITAGE #2 MC#198635
- Remarks LAST YEARS PERMIT - TP-82-23

I hereby acknowledge that I assume all risk if the diversion and use of the water under this approval injures other water rights. I certify this is a temporary use and that I am not seeking a continuing right to use water.

2/25/12  
Date

T.H. Hoskins  
Applicant

Received by do  
\$50.00 fee receipted by do  
Watermaster Comments received? \_\_\_\_\_

Date 2/28/12  
# N029038

Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 2/28/12  
Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Governor

**GARY SPACKMAN**  
Interim Director

03/15/2012

TIM HOSKINS  
124 N PATIT RD  
DAYTON WA 99328

RE: Temporary Permit No. TP-82-26

Dear Applicant(s):

Your application for Temporary approval of Water Appropriation has been granted and assigned number TP-82-26.

Please be advised that THE PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE EFFECTIVE DATES AND CONDITIONS STATED ON PAGE TWO OF THE APPLICATION.

If you have any questions or if this office can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Franklin  
Interim Program Manager

Enclosure      Copy of Permit TP-82-26





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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor  
Toni Hardesty, Director

March 7, 2012

Mr. Keith Franklin  
Idaho Department of Water Resources  
7600 North Mineral Drive  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Subject: Comments, temporary water appropriation from Newsome Creek for mining; Tim Hoskins

Dear Mr. Franklin:

We received a copy of the application to the Idaho Department of Water Resources for a temporary water appropriation permit to withdraw 1.98 acre feet (AF) of water from Newsome Creek, Idaho County. The water will be withdrawn from June 1 to November 30 for a placer mining operation. Assuming all federal, state and local permits have been obtained, regulations met, and reviews completed, we offer the following comments.

In the Idaho Water Quality Standards, Newsome Creek is included in waterbody ID 17060305CL062 and is protected for cold water aquatic life and secondary contact recreation presumed beneficial uses. This waterbody ID is listed in section 4a of the Idaho 2010 Integrated Report and has a Total Maximum Daily Load allocation for temperature pollutants.

DEQ agrees that the temporary withdrawal of approximately 15 gallons per minute or 0.022 maximum daily volume AF of water from Newsome Creek should not impact water quality. In order to protect and maintain aquatic life beneficial uses, stream flow adequate to sustain existing aquatic life needs to be maintained. No waste water will be deposited back into Newsome Creek.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your application. If you have any questions regarding the Idaho Water Quality Standards, please call the Lewiston Regional Office at (208) 799-4370.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cindy Barrett".

Cindy Barrett  
Water Quality Analyst

c: Tim Hoskins, Dayton, WA  
Ray Hennekey, IDFG  
John Cardwell, DEQ



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February 29, 2012

KERBY COLE, P.E.  
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
1118 F ST.  
LEWISTON, ID 83501

Re: Application For a Temporary Approval of a Water Appropriation

Dear Mr. Cole:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment and/or recommendation from your agency, regarding an application to temporarily appropriate 1.98 acre-feet of water from Newsome Creek for high bank mining purposes by Tom Hoskins. This is a renewal of a permit that was issued in 2011. A copy of the application is attached for your reference.

Would you please submit your comments no later than March 8, 2012? If we do not hear from you by that date, we will assume that no comment from you, means you have no objection to, concerns about, or conditions pertaining to the issuance of this permit.

You may send comments by regular mail to the address above, by FAX to 762-2819 or by e-mail to [keith.franklin@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:keith.franklin@idwr.idaho.gov).

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at this office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith E. Franklin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keith E. Franklin  
Water Resources Agent

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### FAX TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

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RAY HENNEKEY  
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME  
3316 16<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
LEWISTON, ID 83501

Re: Application For a Temporary Approval of a Water Appropriation

Dear RAY:

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Franklin  
Water Resources Agent

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*No comments received.  
by 3/14/12 KJ*

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