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. | | | |
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| 1 | 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. | | | |
| | Th | is application is therefore hereby: | | | |
| | a) | DENIED | | | |
| 1 | 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 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of 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 $12/31/2011$. | | | |
| | 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 vaules. | | | |
| | 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 | | | |
| 1 | 0. | inches; approach velocities should not exceed 0.5 ft/second. Contact the DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES prior to diversion of water from streams. | | | |
| | D | ATED this 15 day of March , 2011. | | | |
| | | Robert & Hoynes | | | |
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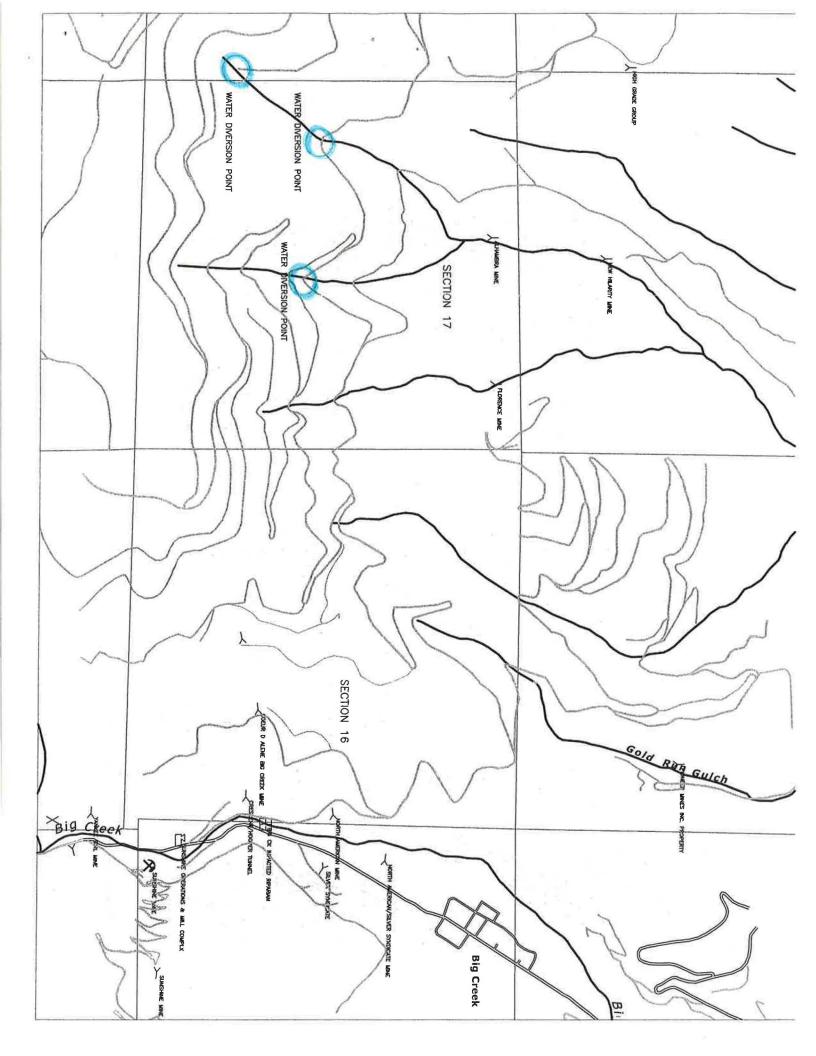
For the Director

Indent. No. 71-94-96

STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF WATER APPROPRIATION (5 AF or less)

Name of Applicant United Mine Services (Lisa Hardy Phone 208, 783 Address 2136 Big Creek Rd. Kellogg, 1D 83837 Email / hardy @ united Tributary to South Fork Coeur d'Alene River Source of water SOUTH 1/2 Sec. 17 Township 48N, Range 3E B.M., Location of point of diversion 17 Township 48N Range 3E B.M., WEST 3. Location of place of use exploration drilling mineral 4. Proposed use of water RECEIVED MAR - 7 2011 IDWR/NORTHERN 5. Amount of water: Maximum rate of diversion 1608000 gallous Maximum daily volume 6. Duration of diversion: From STOCK 7. Proposed diverting works Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? MSON Describe the arrangement allowing access to the water WILL 10. 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. Applicant Date 3 - 7-11 Time Received by \$50.00 fee receipted by NB26676 Date Date Watermaster Comments received?





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> > **Interim Director**

03/15/2011

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LISA HARDY UNITED MINE SERVICES 2136 BIG CREEK RD KELLOGG ID 83837

RE: Temporary Permit No. TP-94-96

Dear Applicant(s):

Your application for Temporary approval of Water Appropriation has been granted and assigned number TP-94-96

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,

Robert G. Haynes, P.E.

Regional Manager

Enclosure (

Copy of Permit

Robert & Haynes

Receipt No. N026676

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March 7, 2011

MARY TERRA BERNS IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME 2885 KATHLEEN AVE. COEUR D' ALENE, ID 83815

Re: Application For a Temporary Approval of a Water Appropriation

Dear MARY:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment and/or recommendation from your agency, regarding an application to temporarily appropriate 5 acre-feet of water from Elk Creek, which is tributary to South Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River, for mineral exploratory drilling by United Mine Services. A copy of the application is attached for your reference.

Would you please submit your comments no later than March 14, 2011? 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.

No comments 25 08 If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at this office.

Thank you.

Sincerely.

Keith E. Franklin

Water Resources Agent

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