



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

August 13, 2015

RONDYS INC
5647 229TH AVE SE
ISSAQUAH WA 98029

RE: Temporary Permit No. TP-84-26 & TP-84-27

Dear Applicant(s):

Your application for Temporary approval of Water Appropriation has been granted and assigned numbers TP-84-26 & TP-84-27.

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

The Idaho Department of Fish & Game (IDFG) now requires a Special Use Permit if their property is to be used for a point of diversion.

To contact IDFG in Coeur d'Alene, call 208-769-1414; and in Lewiston, call 208-799-5010.

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

Sincerely,

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

Keith E. Franklin
Program Manager

Enclosure Copy of TP-84-26 & TP-84-27

AUG 04 2015

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF WATER APPROPRIATION

(For a use not intended to become an established water right, not to exceed a total diverted volume of five (5) acre-feet, and not to exceed one (1) year duration in accordance with Section 42-202A, Idaho Code.)

Name of applicant: Rondys Inc. (DBA Idaho Lime) Phone: 208-772-6993
 Mailing address: 5647 229th Ave. SE City: Issaquah
 State WA ZIP 98029 Email: eric@klepfermining.com

1. Source of water: Unnamed Creek tributary to Orofino Creek
 2. Location of point(s) of diversion:

TWP	RGE	SEC	GOVT LOT	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
36N	3E	3		SE	SW		Clearwater	Unnamed Creek	

3. Location of place of use:

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
36N	3E	3														X	X	X	

4. Describe proposed use of water Water will be used for drilling, dust control and other similar exploration uses.
Two applications have been submitted and this will be the primary source. Orofino Creek request will be a backup water source.
 5. Amount of water:
 Maximum rate of diversion 0.14 cfs or 60 gpm.
 Maximum daily volume 0.05 AF; total volume 5.0 AF.
 6. Duration of diversion: from 15-August 2015 (day-month) to 15-August 2016 (day-month).
 7. Describe proposed diverting works: Submersible pump
 8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? State of Idaho
 b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? State of Idaho
 c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement allowing access to the water:
Point of diversion is located within Idaho Lime's state mineral lease boundary.
 9. Additional remarks: Exact point of diversion is shown on attached map.

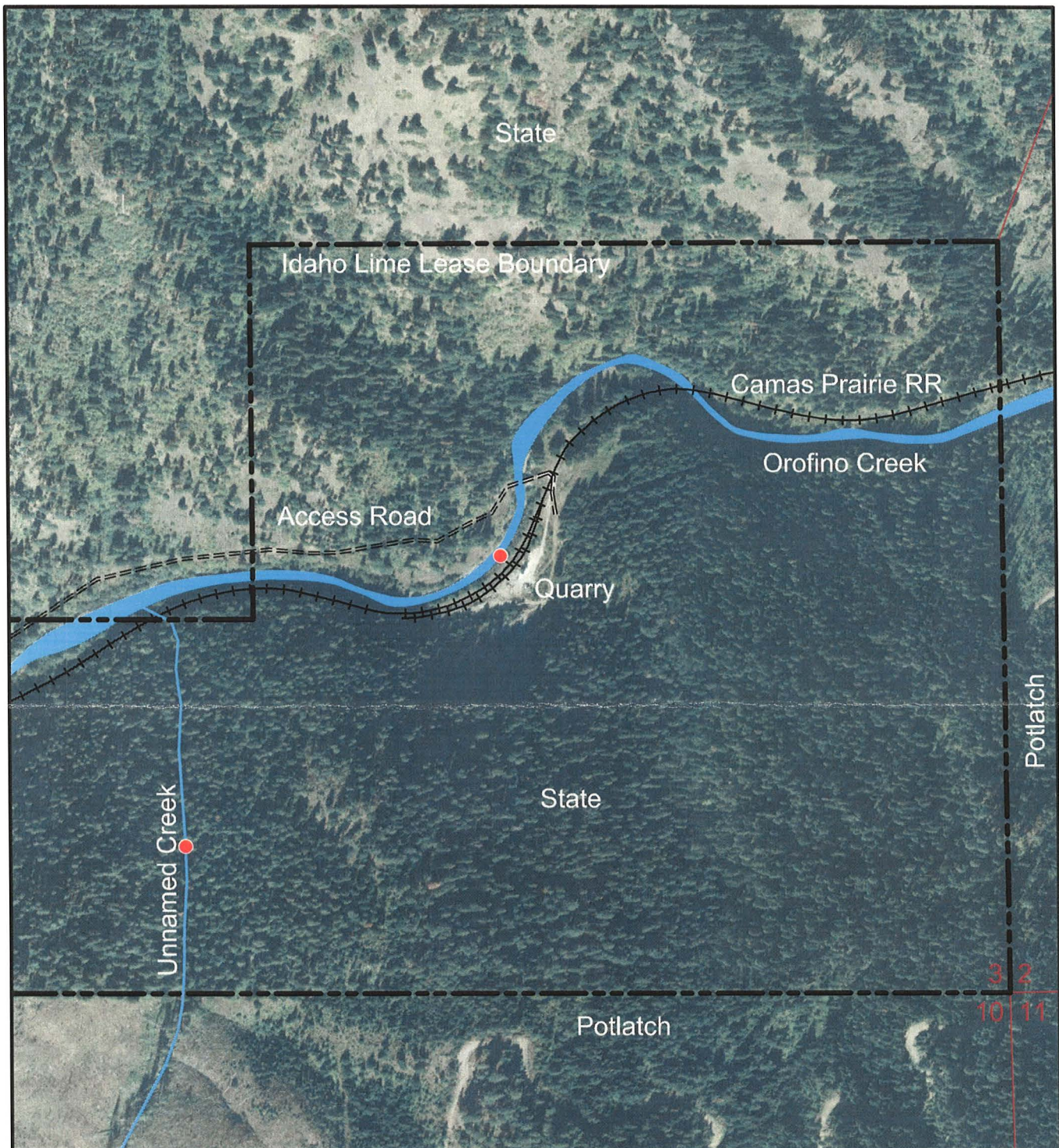
I hereby acknowledge that I assume all risk if the diversion and use of the water under this approval injures other water rights. I certify this is a temporary use and that I am not seeking a continuing right to use water.

[Signature]
 Signature of applicant

8-4-15
 Date

Received by N Steading Date 8-4-15 Time
 \$50.00 fee receipted by N Steading # N031421 Date 8-4-15
 Watermaster comments received? Date

TP-84-27



Section 3, T36N, R 3E, Clearwater County, Idaho
Rudo, Idaho Quadrangle

Image Source: USDA NAIP 2013

● Proposed Water Withdrawal Site



IDAHO LIME PROJECT		
 DRAWN: Jasper Geographics SCALE: as shown DATE: August 2015	WATER PERMIT APP.	FIGURE 1
	Rondy's Inc. PROPOSED TEMPORARY WATER WITHDRAWAL Clearwater County, Idaho	

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 5.0 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of 0.14 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 does not create a continuing right to use water.
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
 9. The Idaho Department of Fish & Game (IDFG) now requires a Special Use Permit if their property is to be used for a point of diversion. IDFG contact in Coeur d'Alene ~ 208-769-1414, and in Lewiston ~ 208-799-5010.
 10. All equipment involved with transporting water shall be treated/sterilized prior to use to avoid spread of invasive aquatic species and may require inspection. Contact the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (www.agri.idaho.gov) for specific recommendations at 208-332-8500 or by e-mail to info@agri.idaho.gov.
 11. Direct discharge of waste water/slurry into rivers, creeks, or streams is not authorized.
 12. This approval expires on 12/31, 20 15.

Signed this 13 day of August, 20 15.



Manager, Northern Region
For the Director



STATE OF IDAHO
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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor
John H. Tippetts, Director

August 7, 2015

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IDWR / NORTH

Mr. Adam Frederick
Idaho Department of Water Resources
7600 North Mineral Drive, Suite 100
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815

Dear Mr. Frederick:

We received a request for comment on two applications for a temporary water appropriation permit to withdraw 5.0 acre feet each of water from August 15, 2015 to August 15, 2016 from an unnamed tributary to Orofino Creek, and Orofino Creek for drilling operations by Rondy's Inc. Idaho Lime Project. 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, the unnamed tributary to Orofino Creek is included in water body ID17060306CL039_02 and is protected for cold water aquatic life, salmonid spawning, and primary contact recreation designated beneficial uses. This water body ID is listed in Category 2 of the Idaho 2012 Integrated Report because water quality in the unnamed tributary is fully supporting the above listed beneficial uses.

Orofino Creek at the point of the proposed diversion is included in water body ID17060306CL039_04 and is protected for cold water aquatic life, salmonid spawning, and primary contact recreation designated beneficial uses. This section of Orofino Creek is listed in Category 3 of the Idaho 2012 Integrated Report as the beneficial use support status is unassessed.

DEQ agrees that the temporary withdrawal of 0.14 cfs, or 60 gallons per minute for a total volume of 5.0 acre feet from Orofino Creek should not impact water quality as flow at the proposed point of diversion is significant enough that the beneficial uses should not be impacted by the temporary water appropriation.

Based on DEQ stream flow data from tributaries to Orofino Creek similar in flow and size to the unnamed tributary (recorded flows of 1.28 and 1.0 cfs during July – August), we are concerned that there may not be sufficient flow outside the seasonal high flow period to support the designated beneficial uses and provide the requested withdrawal of 0.14 cfs or 60 gallons per minute for a total volume of 5.0 acre feet. DEQ recommends that the legally appropriated withdrawal be made during periods of seasonal high flow or at a minimum, flows greater than 1

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August 7, 2015
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cfs. At no time should the stream be allowed to go dry as a result of legally appropriated and allowable water withdrawals.

Idaho's Water Quality Standards restricts the discharge of wastewater which may adversely affect water quality as a result of drilling activities. No wastewater can be allowed to infiltrate and/or return to surface water without an approved discharge permit.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this 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 black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Barrett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cindy" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Barrett".

Cindy Barrett
Surface Water Quality Manager

cc: Rondy's Inc. Issaquah, WA

ec: John Cardwell, DEQ
Ray Hennekey, IDFG
TRIM

Frederick, Adam

From: Frederick, Adam
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 2:04 PM
To: 'john.cardwell@deq.idaho.gov'
Subject: Temporary Water Appropriation
Attachments: IDEQ Rondys Inc.pdf

John,
Attached for your review and comment, please find two applications to temporarily appropriate 5.0 acre feet each of water from an unnamed stream tributary to Orofino Creek and Orofino Creek for drilling purposes by Rondys Inc. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give me a call.

Thanks,
Adam

Adam Frederick
Water Resource Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Northern Regional Office
Phone 208-762-2800



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August 6, 2015

JOHN CARDWELL
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1118 F ST
LEWISTON ID 83501

Re: Application for a Temporary Approval of a Water Appropriation

Dear John:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment and/or recommendation from your agency, regarding two applications to temporarily appropriate 5.0 acre-feet each of water from an unnamed stream tributary to Orofino Creek and Orofino Creek, for drilling operations, by Rondys Inc. A copy of the applications is attached for your reference.

Would you please submit your comments no later than August 13, 2015? 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 send comments by regular mail to the above address, by FAX to 208-762-2819 or by e-mail to adam.frederick@idwr.idaho.gov.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Adam Frederick
Water Resource Agent

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August 6, 2015

RAY HENNEKEY
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME
3316 16TH ST
LEWISTON ID 83501

Re: Application for a Temporary Approval of a Water Appropriation

Dear Ray:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment and/or recommendation from your agency, regarding two applications to temporarily appropriate 5.0 acre-feet each of water from an unnamed stream tributary to Orofino Creek and Orofino Creek, for drilling operations, by Rondys Inc. A copy of the applications is attached for your reference.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Adam Frederick
Water Resource Agent

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Frederick, Adam

From: Frederick, Adam
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 1:53 PM
To: 'ray.hennekey@idfg.idaho.gov'
Subject: Temporary Water Appropriation
Attachments: IDFG Rondys Inc.pdf

Ray,
Attached for your review and comment, please find two applications to temporarily appropriate 5.0 acre feet of water each from an unnamed stream tributary Orofino Creek and Orofino Creek for drilling operations by Rondys Inc. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give me a call.

Thanks,
Adam

Adam Frederick
Water Resource Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Northern Regional Office
Phone 208-762-2800



Project Management, Engineering, and Environmental Services

August 4, 2015

Idaho Department of Water Resources
Northern Regional Office
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Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-7763

Re: Temporary Water Appropriation Applications

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is written on behalf of Rondys Inc. (DBA Idaho Lime) concerning two temporary water withdrawal requests. Klepfer Mining Services (KMS) is providing services to Rondys Inc. on their Idaho Lime Project.

Recently Idaho Department of Lands approved the exploration drilling program for the project. The primary water source will be an unnamed creek near the drill site where we will collect water. Orofino Creek will be a backup site and we would use the combined water use between the two sites to reach a cumulative volume of 5.0 AF.

Included are the following:

- Unnamed Creek – Application, Map and Fee; and
- Orofino Creek – Application, Map, and Fee.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-772-6993 or eric@klepfermining.com.

Sincerely,

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Eric Klepfer