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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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: Alta Mesa Services, LP Phone: 281-530-0991

Mailing address: 15021 Katy Freeway, Suite 400 City: Houston

State Texas ZIP 77094 Email: rlouderman@altamesa.net

1. Source of water: Payette River tributary to Snake River

2. Location of point(s) of diversion:

TWP	RGE	SEC	GOVT LOT	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
8N	4W	24 27	N/A	NW SW	NW NE		Payette	Payette River	DJS Properties LP

3. Location of place of use: SEE REMARKS

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
8N	4W	10																	

4. Describe proposed use of water Hydrotest flowlines. Per landowner's agreement, we are utilizing water obtained by Simplot under his water permit number 65-2809.

5. Amount of water: 0.02
Maximum rate of diversion 38.02 cfs or 10 gpm.
Maximum daily volume AF; total volume 34,780 gal. AF.
6. Duration of diversion: from February 16, 2015 (day-month) to February 20, 2015 (day-month).

7. Describe proposed diverting works: By vacuum trucks

8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? DJS Properties LP

b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? DJS Properties LP

c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement allowing access to the water:
Mr. Simplot has granted AMS approval to use water that he acquires under his water use right 65-2809

9. Additional remarks: Trucks filled from a site along the delivery system of Right 65-2809. Water used on test site generally on/ near mesa north of Payette River between Big Willow & Little Willow Creeks.

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.

Sonda Louderman
Signature of applicant

February 9, 2015
Date

Received by Sana D. Hegley Date 2-10-15 Time 2:10 pm
\$50.00 fee received by Sana D. Hegley # C099910 Date 2-10-15
Watermaster comments received? YES - OK Date 2-17-2015

* REVISIONS per Attached INFORMATION IDWR obtained 2/17/2015

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 1.0 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of 0.02 cfs/gpm
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 temporary use of water remains subject to control of the Payette River Watermaster.
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. 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 email to info@agri.idaho.gov.


10. This approval expires on March 15, 2015 *

Signed this 17th day of FEBRUARY, 2015.

Steve Lester (Steve Lester)
For the Director

* call if need to extend
for some reason

CONVERSATION MEMO

FROM: Steve Lester 
DATE: February 17, 2015
RE: Temporary Water Right Application, Alta Mesa Services LP

See 2/13 thru 2/17 emails in this regard. Onsite information from telephone call this afternoon with Wade Moore for Alta Mesa Services (979-676-1593) clarified the application details. Vic Conrad from JR Simplot Company gave me this phone number.

- Use about 600 gallons/hour to provide enough flow and pressure thru portion of 65-2809 delivery system to get enough water to fill trucks somewhere along the delivery system, probably in NW NW Section 24. (600 g/h is 10 gpm or about 0.02 cfs)
- Diversion point on river, same as 65-2809.
- Need about 35,000 gallons total for several days.
- Testing will be on/near the mesa north of the Payette River and between Big Willow Creek and Little Willow Creek.

This information is usable to revise the application and issue an approval. A higher rate of flow from the river is also authorized if needed to make this work.

Based on a telephone conversation I had with Payette River Watermaster Ron Shurtleff on 2/13/2015, this will not cause any water right problems at this time.

I told Wade the temporary application would be approved and provide to Ronda Louderman as soon as feasible. The company does not need to wait to receive written approval before diverting water for this minor use.



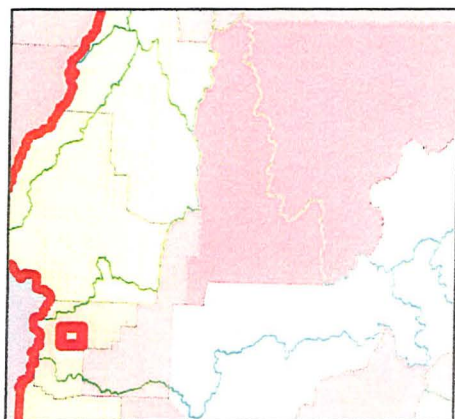
Idaho Department of Water Resources

Water Right
65-2809
(IRRIGATION)

- Point of Diversion
- Place of Use
- State Outline
- Townships
- PLS Sections
- Quarter Quarters

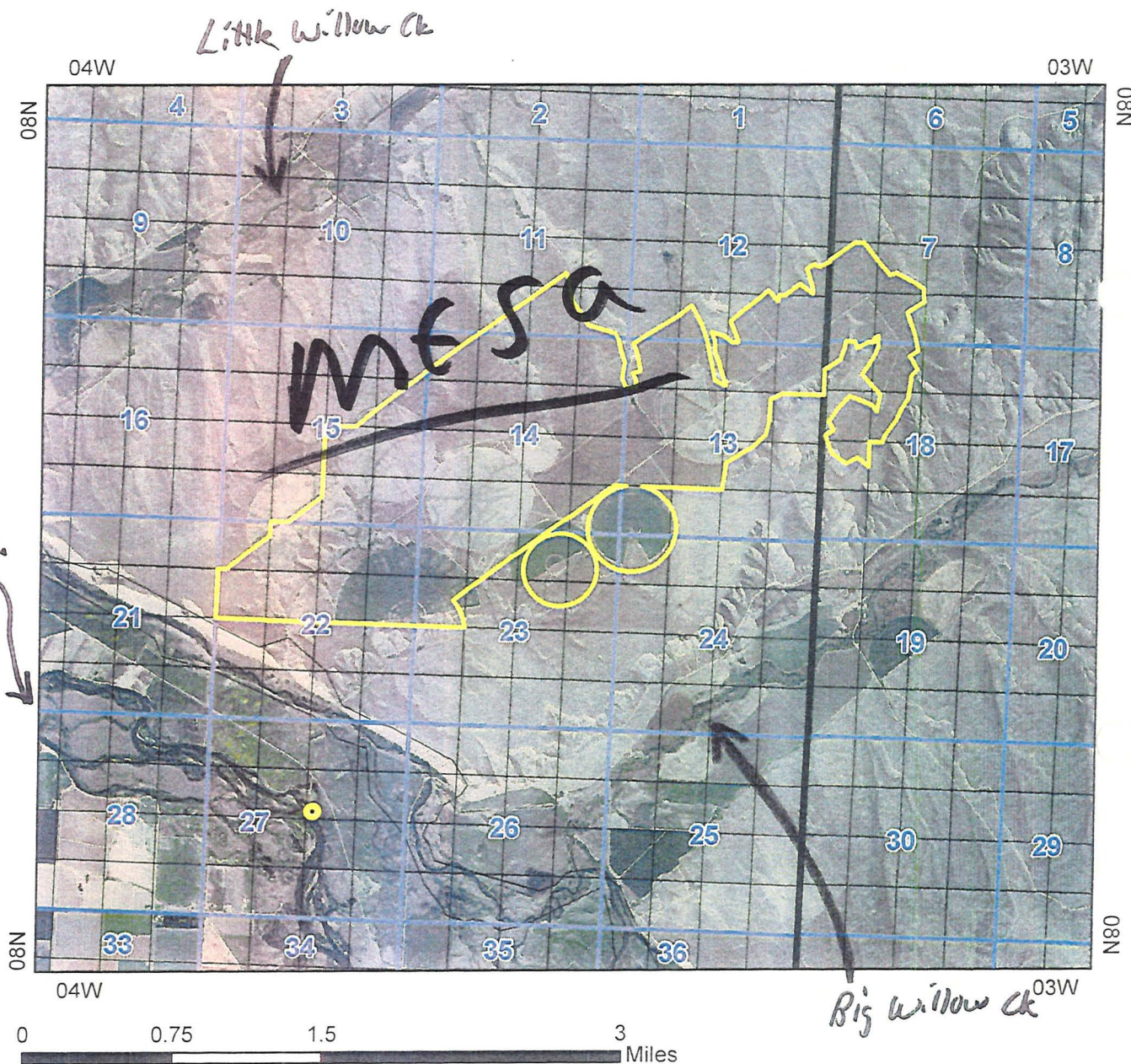
*Use part of this
system for
project*

Payette R.



Payette County
IDWR Basin 65

Prepared by Lester, Steve
On July 14, 2014
2009 Aerial Photography



Owner: Djs Properties Lp

NOTE: Only one owner is listed. There may or may not be more than this in the IDWR database.



State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

February 18, 2015

ATTN RONDA LOUDERMAN
ALTA MESA SERVICES LP
15021 KATY FREEWAY STE 400
HOUSTON TX 77094

RE: Temporary Approval of Water Appropriation No. TP-65-41

Dear Ms. Louderman:

Your application for a temporary use of Payette River water is approved and enclosed. Please note a higher rate of flow than recorded on the approval is acceptable if necessary for this project.

I am also emailing you a copy of this approval in the interests of timing for your project. Please contact this office at 208-334-2190 if you need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Lester". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Lester
Interim Western Region Manager

Enclosure

Steve,

You are correct in that it is apparently not filled out correctly. I will call you on Tuesday and we can go over to amend it properly. Thank you so much for your guidance!

Ronda

From: Lester, Steve [<mailto:Steve.Lester@idwr.idaho.gov>]

Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 3:51 PM

To: Ronda Louderman

Subject: Temporary Water Right Application, Payette County, Idaho

Hello Ronda:

I received your application for Payette River water re "Simplot water right 65-2809." This included proposed trucks getting water in Section 24 NW ¼ NW ¼. The application states 38.02 cfs for a total amount of about 35,000 gallons over several days this month.

It appears the application is not filled out correctly. For example, the river is not in that Section 24 location so cannot be a river point of diversion there. Diverting about 38 cfs equates to about 17,000 gpm, which would supply about 35,000 gallons in 2 minutes, which would exhaust the temporary approval being requested. That is probably not the plan but needs more explanation if it is – it does not strike me as an approvable proposal.

Typical scenario to fill trucks is a small pump at the river/creek to fill trucks at the pump site. Would that work in this case? For example, Big Willow Creek is in Section 24.

The best way to handle this is to call me when you can (note we are closed next Monday for Presidents Day). We can discuss details and perhaps amend your application by phone &/or email to facilitate approval.

Regards,

Steve Lester
Interim Western Region Manager
(208-334-2190)

Lester, Steve

From: Lester, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 10:27 AM
To: 'Ronda Louderman'
Subject: RE: Temporary Water Right Application, Payette County, Idaho
Attachments: Temp right-Alta Mesa.pdf

Hi Ronda:

The approved temporary water right is attached and an original will be mailed to your Houston office. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Good luck with the project.

Steve L.

From: Ronda Louderman [<mailto:rlouderman@AltaMesa.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 4:33 PM
To: Lester, Steve
Subject: Re: Temporary Water Right Application, Payette County, Idaho

Thank you, Steve! I have been up on Little Willow Road all day with bad phone service. I appreciate your help on this!

Ronda Louderman
ALTA MESA SERVICES, LP
Regulatory Coordinator
Office: 281-943-5579
Cell: 361-960-5671

On Feb 17, 2015, at 4:31 PM, Lester, Steve <Steve.Lester@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Ronda:

I contacted Simplot Company & got a phone number for your local onsite man, Wade Moore. I just talked to him and we figured out all the necessary details over the phone. This allows me to use that information to issue an approval for the temporary use of river water. I told Wade to continue with his work and not worry about the water approval and that I would send the approval to you very soon.

I hope to mail (postal & email) an approval to you tomorrow. Please don't be concerned about it if takes a bit longer – this email confirms the temporary approval is a done deal, with paperwork to follow for our respective records.

Regards,

Steve Lester

From: Ronda Louderman [<mailto:rlouderman@AltaMesa.net>]
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 3:19 PM
To: Lester, Steve
Subject: RE: Temporary Water Right Application, Payette County, Idaho