

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Amended 7/8/14

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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: Alta Mesa Services, LP Phone: 281-530-0991
Mailing address: 15021 Katy Frwy., Suite 400 City: Houston
State Texas ZIP 77094 Email: rlouderman@altamesa.net

1. Source of water: Landowner's Pond tributary to ground water
2. Location of point(s) of diversion:

TWP	RGE	SEC	GOVT LOT	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
7N	4W	2	N/A	NE	SW		Payette	Stockwater Pond	Paula M. Espino

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	
9N	4W	34																	750 bbls
8N	4W	9																	750 bbls

4. Describe proposed use of water AMS plans to use a vacuum truck to draw the fresh water from the personal pond owned by Paula Espino and truck to the drilling location to place in storage tanks. This fresh water will be used to mix with the water based mud used in drilling, and to use for periodic cleanup/washing of the equipment and tanks.
5. Amount of water:
Maximum rate of diversion _____ cfs or _____ gpm.
Maximum daily volume 13,000 gal/day total volume 3,750 bbls total
6. Duration of diversion: from July 11, 2014 (day-month) to January 1, 2015 (day-month).
7. Describe proposed diverting works: Use a vacuum truck to take the water and deliver to storage tanks at drilling sites
8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? Paula M. Espino (inherited from Robert A. Smith)
b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Kauffman and Simplot
c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement allowing access to the water:
Ms. Espino has given AMS verbal approval to use the water located in the pond.
9. Additional remarks: AMS currently has a natural gas well located on the Espino property, so access to the property is currently allowed through lease documents.

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 of applicant

Date

Received by JFW Date 7/7/14 Time _____
\$50.00 fee receipted by 50 00 # 6099129 Date 7/7/14
Watermaster comments received? N/A Date _____

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Water Right Report

7/8/2014

WATER RIGHT NO. 65-4921

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	ROBERT A SMITH
Current Owner	SHARON R SMITH PO BOX 586 NEW PLYMOUTH, ID 83655 (208)278-3743
Original Owner	C ALFRED RUSSELL RT 2 NEW PLYMOUTH, ID 83655

Priority Date: 04/01/1913
Basis: Decreed
Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
GROUND WATER	

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
STOCKWATER	1/01	12/31	0.07 CFS	4.1 AFA
DOMESTIC	1/01	12/31	0.04 CFS	1.2 AFA
Total Diversion			0.04 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER|NESW|Sec. 02|Township 07N|Range 04W|PAYETTE County

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DOMESTIC	1/01	12/31	0.040 CFS	1.2 AF
Total Diversion			0.040 CFS	5.3 AF

Source and Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER NESW Sec. 2, Twp 07N, Rge 04W, PAYETTE County

Place Of Use

STOCKWATER within PAYETTE County

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
07N	04W	2									X								

DOMESTIC within PAYETTE County

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
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Conditions of Approval:

1. N13 THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.
2. N11 THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS NOT A DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.
3. STOCKWATER, 200 RANGE CATTLE PARCEL NO. 367 25

Comments:

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Dates and Other Information

Decreed Date: 9/4/1998
Civil Case Number: 39576
Judicial District: FIFTH
State or Federal: S
Owner Name Connector: OR
Water District Number: 65
Mitigation Plan: False

Combined Use Limits

N/A

Verification Log

SubCase:

N/A

Water Supply Bank:

N/A

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:

X a) The application for temporary approval should be approved, since

The temporary approval can be properly administered - no comments were received from other water right

1. Other water sources are not readily available.
2. The approval is in the public interest - reclamation of patented lands previously dredged.
3. 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

X 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 2.0 ^{*} AF and a maximum rate of diversion up to 13,000 gal/day
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 **January 1, 2015**
7. This approval does not create a continuing right to use water.
8. Direct discharge of waste water/slurry into rivers, creeks, or streams is not authorized.
9. Water right associated with the ground water (pond source) - point of diversion is #65-4921

DATED this 8th day of July, 20 14.

John Wiata
For the Director Manager.

* per phone conversation 7/8/14 JFW,

Strange, Jennifer

From: Ronda Louderman [rlouderman@AltaMesa.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2014 1:47 PM
To: Western Info
Subject: Temporary Water Appropriation Application
Attachments: MX-5111N_20140703_144802.pdf

Importance: High

Attn: John Westra

Thank you for helping me last week to locate the application form for temporary water appropriation that we need. I appreciate your willingness to review this for approval.

Attached is a copy of the original that is being federal expressed to you today. You should receive this on Monday morning. Please let me know if you see anything that I am missing. We are supposed to be bringing in the drilling rig on July 11, 2014, so if we could finalize this by next week, it would be very helpful.

Thank you!



Ronda Louderman
ALTA MESA SERVICES, LP
PETRO OPERATING COMPANY
Regulatory Coordinator
15021 Katy Frwy., Suite 400
Office: 281-943-5579
Cell: 361-960-5671

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