### State of Idaho

### **DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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> C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER Governor

> > GARY SPACKMAN Director

May 8, 2014

JOHN JACOBS 2727 9<sup>TH</sup> AVE CLARKSTON WA 99403

RE: Temporary Permit No. TP-83-14

Dear Applicant(s):

Your application for Temporary approval of Water Appropriation has been granted and assigned number TP-83-14.

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,

Keith E. Franklin Program Manager

Enclosure Copy of TP-83-14

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APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF WATER APPROPRIATION 8 2014

(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.)

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## 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 2.87 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of 2.12 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. 

Manager, Northern Region

For the Director



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> C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER Governor GARY SPACKMAN Interim Director

April 29, 2014

John Cardwell Idaho Department of Environmental Quality 1118 F St. Lewiston, ID 83501

Re: Application For a Temporary Approval of a Water Appropriation

Dear Mr. Cardwell:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment and/or recommendation from your agency, regarding an application to temporarily appropriate a total of 2.87 acre-feet of water from the North Fork of the Clearwater River, for mining purposes by John Jacobs. A copy of the application is attached for your reference.

Would you please submit your comments no later than May 6, 2014? 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 <a href="mailto:keith.franklin@idwr.idaho.gov">keith.franklin@idwr.idaho.gov</a>.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Franklin

Program Manager Northern Region

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April 29, 2014

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:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment and/or recommendation from your agency, regarding an application to temporarily appropriate a total of 2.87 acre-feet of water from the North Fork of the Clearwater River, for mining purposes by John Jacobs. A copy of the application 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,

Keith E. Franklin

Program Manager Northern Region

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### Franklin, Keith

From:

Franklin, Keith

Sent: To: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 10:13 AM 'John.Cardwell@deq.idaho.gov'

Subject:

Application For Temporary Water Appropriation

Attachments:

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### John,

Attached for your review and comment is an application for a temporary water appropriation for a high bank mining operation from the North Fork of the Clearwater River. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call.

Thanks.

Keith.

### Franklin, Keith

From:

Franklin, Keith

Sent:

Tuesday, April 29, 2014 10:10 AM

To:

Subject:

'Hennekey,Ray' Application For Temporary Water Appropriation

Attachments:

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Ray,

Attached for your review and comment is an application for a temporary water appropriation. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call.

Thanks.

Keith.



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C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor Curt Fransen, Director

April 30, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Franklin:

We received a request for comment on an application for a temporary water appropriation permit to withdraw a total of 2.87 total acre-feet from the North Fork Clearwater River, Clearwater County, and from the Clearwater River, Nez Perce County from May 1 to December 31, 2014. The water will be pumped directly from the rivers using a 2.5 horsepower water pump with a 1.5 inch intake to operate a small high-banker for mining during family outings. Assuming all federal, state and local permits have been obtained, regulations met, and reviews completed, we offer the following comments.

The North Fork Clearwater River is included in water body ID17060307CL002\_05 and is protected for cold water aquatic life, salmonid spawning, primary contact recreation, and domestic water supply beneficial uses. This waterbody ID is listed in Category 3 of the Idaho 2010 Integrated Report because the beneficial use support status has not been assessed.

The Clearwater River is included in water body ID17060306CL013\_07 and is protected for cold water aquatic life, salmonid spawning, primary contact recreation, and domestic water supply beneficial uses. This water body ID is listed in Category 5 of the Idaho 2010 Integrated Report due to dissolved gas supersaturation impairment of the aquatic life beneficial uses.

DEQ agrees that the temporary withdrawal 2.87 acre-feet from the two water bodies from May 1 to December 31 should not impact water quality. Idaho's Water Quality Standards however, restricts the discharge of wastewater which may adversely affect water quality as a result of mining activities. No wastewater can be allowed to infiltrate and/or return to the North Fork Clearwater River or the Clearwater River 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,

Cindy Barrett

Regional Water Quality Program Manager

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