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Indent. No. TP-27-98

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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

Name of Applicant: P4 Production, LLC c/o David Carpenter Phone: (208) 547-1437

Address: P.O. Box 816 Soda Springs, ID 83276 Email david.l.carpenter@monsanto.com

1. Source of water: Spring water collected in stock watering ponds Tributary to: Dry Valley Creek

2. Location of point of diversion: SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 36 Township: 7S, Range: 43E B.M.,  
County: Caribou

3. Location of place of use: SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 36 Township: 7S, Range 43E B.M.  
County: Caribou

4. Proposed use of water: Used in the operation of exploration drill rig

5. Amount of water:

Maximum rate of diversion: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs or 50 gpm.

Maximum daily volume 0.0123 AF; Total volume 0.25 AF.

6. Duration of diversion: From 08-July to: 30-September  
Day-month Day-month

7. Proposed diverting works Pump (the diversion rate is based upon the design specifications of the pump used to fill the water truck)

8. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? State of Idaho

9. Describe the arrangement allowing access to the water Portable pump operated from along of county road

10. Remarks: The water is to be used to drill exploration holes on private property and P4's North Caldwell Exploration Lease. Water usage is estimated to be approximately 4000 gal per day and about 80,000 gallons total over the life of the project

**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.**

5-6-13

Date

Applicant

Randy K. Vranes  
Randy K. Vranes, P4 Production, LLC

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date

5-7-13

Time

\$50.00 fee receipted by \_\_\_\_\_

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EC38668

Date

5-7-13

Watermaster Comments received? \_\_\_\_\_

Date

## 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 .25 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 Sept 30, 2013.
  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. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED this 10th day of May, 2013.

Lyle Swank  
For the Director



**State of Idaho**

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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**C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER**  
Governor

**GARY SPACKMAN**  
Director

May 10, 2013

Water District 27  
Lyle Swank  
900 N Skyline Dr Ste A  
Idaho Falls ID 83402

RE: Application for Temporary Approval of Water Appropriation TP-27-96, TP-27-97, TP-27-98

Dear Watermaster:

A copy of the above referenced application is enclosed. Please review the application, then complete the enclosed recommendation form and as soon as possible.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding this application.

Sincerely,

Sharla Cox  
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

Department of Water Resources

**RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER**

Application for Temporary Approval of Water Appropriation  
TP-27-96, TP-27-97, TP-27-98  
P4 Production LLC

Watermaster's Recommendation:

a)   *i*   I do not oppose approval of this application.  
b)        I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows:

c)        I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons:

d)        Additional Comment:

Dated this   10<sup>th</sup>   day of   May  , 20   13  .

Water District No:   27  

  *Lyle Swank*    
Watermaster's Signature



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Governor

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Director

May 11, 2013

**P4 Production LLC  
PO Box 816  
Soda Springs ID 83276**

**Applicant:**

**Enclosed is your approved copy of Temporary Permit TP-27-96, TP-27-97, TP-27-98.  
Please take note of the effective dates on line 6 and the conditions on the back.**

**Sincerely,**

**Sharla Cox  
Water Resource Administrative Assistant**

**Enclosure**