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# State of Idaho Department of Water Resources

# Permit to Appropriate Water

No. 74-16231

Priority: March 17, 2020

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.65 CFS

This is to certify that

COCKRELL FAMILY LIVING TRUST 32 COCKRELL RD SALMON ID 83467-5371

has applied for a permit to appropriate water from:

Source : GROUND WATER

and a permit is APPROVED for development of water as follows:

Beneficial Use	Period of Use	Rate of Diversion	Annual Volume
MINING	01/01 to 12/31	0.65 CFS	A
MINING STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31		4.1 AF
MINING FROM STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31		4.1 AF

### Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATERSW¼ NE¼, Sec. 30, Twp 22N, Rge 23E, B.M.LEMHI CountyGROUND WATERSW¼ NE¼, Sec. 30, Twp 22N, Rge 23E, B.M.LEMHI County

### Place of Use: MINING, MINING STORAGE and MINING FROM STORAGE

Twp Rng	Sec	NE			NW			SW				SE						
Twp	Twp Tring Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
22N	23E	30			X		, dia			X	â. V	19.2						

#### **Conditions of Approval**

- 1. Proof of application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before May 01, 2025.
- 2. Subject to all prior water rights.
- 3. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water Districts 74B and 170.
- 4. Prior to diversion of water under this right, the right holder shall install and maintain a measuring device at the points of diversion and lockable controlling works of a type acceptable to the Department as part of the diverting works.
- 5. To mitigate for the depletion of water resulting from the use of water under this right and to prevent injury to senior water right holders, the right holder shall cease diverting and using water as authorized by the following water rights for the purposes and amounts specified below.

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Moreover, the official record for the following water right will be changed to show that diversion and use of water is not authorized because the rights, or portion thereof, are being dedicated to mitigation by non-use. The mitigating right may also include a condition stating that the mitigation by non-use is for the benefit of this right.

	Use Changed to	Mitigation	Mitigation		
Right No.	Mitigation by Non-Use	Rate (cfs)	Acres		
74-168A	Irrigation	0.01	1.0		

The land that will no longer be irrigated under this right is located within the NESE, Section 10, Township 21N, Range 22E, B.M. Water right 74-2047K from the Lemhi River is also appurtenant to the 1.0 acre dried up for mitigation and shall not be used to irrigate the acre dried up for mitigation. If the specified mitigation right, or portion thereof, is sold, transferred, leased, used on any place of use, or is not deliverable due to a shortage of water or a priority call, then the amount of water authorized for diversion under this right approval shall be reduced by the same proportion as the reduction to the mitigation rights.

- 6. If streamflow measurements for Kirtley Creek confirm that diversion from the small pond under this right reduces the flow in Kirtley Creek by more than 0.01 cfs, then the right holder shall limit the diversion rate from the small pond to no more than 0.01 cfs or shall provide additional mitigation to address the full reduction of flow.
- 7. Except for evaporation occurring at the three storage ponds authorized by this right (which is mitigated as described above), use of water under this right shall be non-consumptive.
- 8. The three ponds established by the storage of water under this right shall not exceed a total capacity of 2.5 acre-feet or a total surface area of 0.5 acres.
- 9. This permit does not authorize the construction of any new well or the deepening or enlargement of any existing well.
- 10. Water stored under this right is subject to fluctuations of the water table caused by changes in the flow of local streams and by diversions under prior ground water rights. This right does not guarantee the maintenance of any particular ground water level.

This permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-204.

Signed this \_23rd day of \_ April

JAMES CEFALO Eastern Regional Manager



April 23, 2020

COCKRELL FAMILY LIVING TRUST 32 COCKRELL RD SALMON ID 83467-5371

RE: Permit No. 74-16231

## **Permit Approval Notice**

Dear Permit Holder(s):

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") has issued the enclosed permit authorizing you to establish a new water right. Please be sure to thoroughly review all the conditions of approval listed on your permit. The conditions include requirements that you must accomplish, such as timely submittal of proof of beneficial use or installation of a measuring device, as well as information about how your water use may be administered, such as regulation by a watermaster in a water district. Failure to comply with the conditions of approval may result in your permit lapsing or being canceled.

The permit is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued pursuant to Rule 730 of the Department's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01.730). It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files exceptions, or requests a hearing as described in the enclosed information sheet.

The final step in the water right process is issuance of a water right license. To receive a water right license, you must first commence the excavation or construction of your diverting works within one year of the date the permit was issued, and you must proceed diligently until the project is complete. In addition, you must divert and use water to the full extent intended and submit a *Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use* by the date shown in condition no. 1 of your permit. The Department will send you a *Proof Due Notice* approximately 60 days prior to the date listed in condition no. 1 of your permit.

You may also require approvals from other Department programs, such as Ground Water Protection, Safety of Dams, or Stream Channel Protection, to accomplish your proposed development. Please call or visit any Department office or see the Department's website at idwr.idaho.gov for more information about these programs.

Also, please note that permit holders are required to report any change of ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Failure to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Forms to assign ownership or update your address are available from any office of the Department or on the Department's website.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please contact me at (208) 497-3784.

Sincerely,

James Cefalo Eastern Regional Manager

Enclosure(s)

# EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A PRELIMINARY ORDER

(To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was not held)

(Required by Rule of Procedure 730.02)

The accompanying order or approved document is a "**Preliminary Order**" issued by the department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. <u>It can and will become a final order without further action of the Department of Water Resources ("department") unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files an exception and brief, or requests a hearing as further described below:</u>

## PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. Note: the petition must be <u>received</u> by the department within this fourteen (14) day period. The department will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See Section 67-5243(3) Idaho Code.

### EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS

Within fourteen (14) days after: (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding with the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

#### **REQUEST FOR HEARING**

Unless a right to a hearing before the Department or the Water Resource Board is otherwise provided by statute, any person aggrieved by any final decision, determination, order or action of the Director of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Director and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

#### ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with IDAPA Rules 37.01.01302 and 37.01.01303 (Rules of Procedure 302 and 303).

## **FINAL ORDER**

The Director will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its service date if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) The petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) The petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

# APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 23, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of Permit to Appropriate Water No. 74-16231 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

COCKRELL FAMILY LIVING TRUST 32 COCKRELL RD SALMON ID 83467-5371

WATER DISTRICT #74B LAMAR COCKRELL 237 LEMHI RD SALMON ID 83467

WATER DISTRICT 170 CINDY YENTER, WATERMASTER 102 S WARPATH SALMON, ID 83467

Christina Henman Administrative Asst. I