

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: January Bowman Phone: 208-244-2030  
 Mailing address: 5556 W. old Hwy. 91 City: Bozeman  
 State: Idaho ZIP: 83204 Email: jeffanjelbowman@hotmail.com  
 1. Source of water: McCoy Creek tributary 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 #
35	44E	14			SW	NW	Bonneville	McCoy Creek	
35	44E	23			NW	NW	Bonneville	McCoy Creek	
35	44E	34			SE	NE	Bonneville	Anderson Creek	
35	44E	35			SW	NW	Bonneville	Anderson Creek	

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
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4. Describe proposed use of water Run Prospecting Equipment
5. Amount of water:  
 Maximum rate of diversion \_\_\_\_\_ cfs or 20 gpm.  
 Maximum daily volume 1 AF; total volume 1 AF.
6. Duration of diversion: from 5-1-2020 (day-month) to 11-30-2020 (day-month).
7. Describe proposed diverting works: 2" Pump
8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Forest Service  
 c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement allowing access to the water:  
IDWR a Forest Service
9. Additional remarks: I am circulating water through my Equipment  
not changing water ways

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 CT H Date 2/27/2020 Time 12:50  
 \$50.00 fee received by CT H # E045681 Date 2/27/2020  
 Watermaster comments received? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") has examined this application for temporary approval to use water under the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-202A and has determined that:

     A. The application for temporary approval should be denied because \_\_\_\_\_

☒ 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.
5. If the temporary approval is within a water district, the Department has sought and considered the recommendations of the watermaster.

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 of the use of the water under this approval.
3. This approval authorizes a maximum diversion volume of 1 AF and a maximum diversion rate of 0.05 cfs.  
(20 gpm)
4. This approval does not grant a right-of-way across the land of another.
5. The Department may cancel or reduce the rate of flow or volume authorized by this approval. For example, the Department may cancel or reduce this approval if it concludes the water use is injuring other water rights or adversely affecting fish, wildlife or other public values.
6. The applicant shall not divert water when downstream minimum flow water rights are not being satisfied.
7. This approval does not create a continuing right to use water.
8. A temporary approval for ground water recharge or prevention of flood damage shall be an opportunistic use of surplus water and shall not interfere with the filling of surface water reservoirs.
9. For a temporary approval authorizing ground water recharge or ground water or surface water remediation, the applicant shall measure and record the weekly quantity of water diverted and report the diversion data to the Department upon request.
10. This temporary approval is not an authorization for the described water use to be used as mitigation or credit for any other purpose.
11. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

12. This approval expires on Nov 30, 2020.

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020

  
For the Department

Soda Springs R.D.

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USDA, Forest Service

# PLAN OF OPERATIONS FOR MINING ACTIVITIES ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS

 F8-2800-6 (Rev. 12/11)  
OMB NO. 0598-0022

 USE OF THIS FORM IS OPTIONAL! 1<sup>st</sup> TIME USERS SHOULD DIRECT QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS FORM OR  
REGULATIONS (36 CFR 228A) TO THE FOREST SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE NEAREST YOUR AREA OF INTEREST.

Submitted by:

<u>Jeffrey D. Bowman</u> Signature	<u>operator/owner</u> Title	<u>11/30/14</u> Date (mm/dd/yy)
<u>Janvazy D. Bowman</u> Signature	<u>co-operator</u> Title	<u>11/30/14</u> Date (mm/dd/yy)

Plan Received by:

<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	<u>Manager</u> Title	<u>11-27-14</u> Date (mm/dd/yy)
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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Name of Mine/Project: Washing Rocks
- B. Type of Operation: placer  
(lode, placer, mill, exploration, development, production, other)
- C. Is this a ☒ new/☐ continuing operation? (check one).  
If continuing a previous operation, this plan ☐ replaces/☐ modifies/☐ supplements a previous plan of operations. (check one)
- D. Proposed start-up date (mm/dd/yy) of operation: 5/1/15
- E. Expected total duration of this operation: Approx. the weekends of 6 months each year.
- F. If seasonal, expected date (mm/dd/yy) of annual reclamation/stabilization close out: 11/30/15-2016
- G. Expected date (mm/dd/yy) for completion of all required reclamation: 11/30/15-2016

## II. PRINCIPALS

- A. Name, address and phone number of operator:  
Jeffrey D. Bowman 5556 W. old Hwy. 91 Pocatello, Id. 83204  
(208) 244-1917
- B. Name, address, and phone number of authorized field representative (if other than the operator).  
Attach authorization to act on behalf of operator.  
Janvazy D. Bowman 5556 W. old Hwy. 91 Pocatello, Id. 83204  
(208) 244-2030
- C. Name, address and phone number of owners of the claims (if different than the operator):  
N/A

P00-2015-056459

(If more space is needed to fill out a block of information, use additional sheets and attach forms)

NOTE: Site #2 and Site #3, labeled Swede 3, removed from POO, per operator request (attached), on 5/3/2017 - MWP

- D. Name, address and phone number of any other lessees, assigns, agents, etc., and briefly describe their involvement with the operation, if applicable:

~~Only Site #2 + Site #3 approved on 6/3/15. MWP 5/3/17. DLU (See attached map.)~~

### III. PROPERTY OR AREA

(Name of claim, if applicable, and the legal land description where the operation will be located.)

MC#	Name	Section	Township	Range	
	N/A	34, 35	3 North 15.	44 East	
		3	4 North 5.	44 East	
Site #1:	214591	Washing Rocks			
Site #2:	*	Swede 3, south of bridge	24	3 S.	44 E. MWP 5/3/17
Site #3:	*	Swede 3, north of bridge	24	3 S.	44 E. MWP 5/3/17

\*On claim held by Dave Erlanson, permission granted (letter in file).

### IV. DESCRIPTION OF THE OPERATION

- A. Access. Show on a map (USGS quadrangle map or a National Forest map, for example) the claim boundaries, if applicable, and all access needs such as roads and trails, on and off the claim. Specify which Forest Service roads will be used, where maintenance or reconstruction is proposed, and where new construction is necessary. For new construction, include construction specifications such as widths, grades, etc., location and size of culverts, describe maintenance plans, and the type and size of vehicles and equipment that will use the access routes.

I will not be building Any Roads.

- B. Map, Sketch or Drawing. Show location and layout of the area of operation. Identify any streams, creeks or springs if known. Show the size and kind of all surface disturbances such as trenches, pits, settling ponds, stream channels and run-off diversions, waste dumps, drill pads, timber disposal or clearance, etc. Include sizes, capacities, acreage, amounts, locations, materials involved, etc.

We will be digging surface holes (Approx 10 total holes per year) Approx 6'x6'x1'-5' deep. What we will actually be doing is (starting at the top of what I believe to be the old stream channel and working our way down it as we can. Filling in the area behind us as we go.) We will have NO Trenches, pits, settling ponds, or diverting any streams. I will not be clearing any timber or have any waste dumps. We will pack all equipment in and out of the Canyon daily on foot. No motorized vehicles will leave Access Rd. # 165. At the first of the operation we will be working lower in the Canyon, and hiking with packs to first higher areas. (If more space is needed to fill out a block of information, use additional sheets and attach form)

- C. **Project Description.** Describe all aspects of the operation including mining, milling, and exploration methods, materials, equipment, workforce, construction and operation schedule, power requirements, how clearing will be accomplished, topsoil stockpile, waste rock placement, tailings disposal, proposed number of drillholes and depth, depth of proposed erosion dredging, and how gravels will be replaced, etc. Calculate production rates of ore. Include justification and calculations for settling pond capacities, and the size of runoff diversion channels.

I plan to hand dig into areas thought to be old water channels that have been lost. Dig. Feed the material into a 10" wide by 96" long highbanker with a 1 1/2" pump. I will be me, my wife, and sons aged 11, 12 on the weekends of the summer. I will be doing no clearing or vegetation. All tailings will be redeposited into the holes dug.

- D. **Equipment and Vehicles.** Describe that which is proposed for use in your operation (Examples: drill, cleaver, wash plant, mill, etc.). Include sizes, capacity, frequency of use, etc.

None Except my transportation a 1993 1/2 ton 2wd Chevy truck. on a 2001 Dodge 2wd motorhome. I will use a 4 strokes 1 1/2 2hp water pump and a 10" x 96" highbanker.

- E. **Structures.** Include information about fixed or portable structures or facilities planned for the operation. Show locations on the map. Include such things as living quarters, storage sheds, mill buildings, thickener tanks, fuel storage, powder magazines, pipelines, water diversions, tanks, sanitation facilities including sewage disposal, etc. Include engineering design and geotechnical information for project facilities, justification and calculations for sizing of tanks, pipelines and water diversions, etc.

None

#### V. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES (SEE 38 CFR 228.6)

- A. **Air Quality.** Describe measures proposed to minimize impacts on air quality such as obtaining a burning permit for slash disposal or dust abatement on roads.

I will not be burning slash piles or making them. I will be using established public access Roads

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B. **Water Quality.** State how applicable state and federal water quality standards will be met. Describe measures or management practices to be used to minimize water quality impacts and meet applicable standards.

1. State whether water is to be used in the operation, and describe the quantity, source, methods and design of diversions, storage, use, disposal, and treatment facilities. Include assumptions for sizing water conveyance or storage facilities.
2. Describe methods to control erosion and surface water runoff from all disturbed areas, including waste and tailings dumps.
3. Describe proposed surface water and groundwater quality monitoring, if required, to demonstrate compliance with federal or state water quality standards.
4. Describe the measures to be used to minimize potential water quality impacts during seasonal closures, or for a temporary cessation of operations.
5. If land application is proposed for waste water disposal, the location and operation of the land application system must be described. Also describe how vegetation, soil, and surface and groundwater quality will be protected if land application is used. @ I will be using water for through a 1/2 in pump.

② Everything will run into a settling tub and then dispersed

④ I will run highbanked no closer than 10 yds from creek so no silt will reach the creek.

Modification

Diagram

inclusion

I talked to the EPA the plan for settlement of silt and rocks. (Tracy at EPA) said if need a letter from them let them know.

**Solid Wastes.** Describe the quantity and the physical and chemical characteristics of solid waste produced by the operation. Describe how the wastes will be disposed of including location and design of facilities, or treated so as to minimize adverse impacts.

We will use a porta potti when not in motor home.

I pack out what I take in. (plus some)

D. **Scenic Values.** Describe protection of scenic values such as screening, slash disposal, or timely reclamation.

I will refill all holes completely at the end of each visit to the property. I will have no open holes to endanger animals or people when I am not present. To the best of my ability as little vegetation as possible will be disturbed. I will have no slash piles or burn areas. (except at Camp Area for smores)

I will be installing a retainer board at ground level to give me a start area to not rework same area.



(If more space is needed to fill out a block of information, use additional sheets and attach form.)

- E. **Fish and Wildlife.** Describe measures to maintain and protect fisheries and wildlife, and their habitat (includes threatened, endangered, and sensitive species) affected by the operations. Every way possible, I am also An Avid sportsman.

- F. **Cultural Resources.** Describe measures for protecting known historic and archeological values, or new sites in the project area.  
If I find anything of these natures I will contact you before going any further.

G. **Hazardous Substances.**

1. Identify the type and volume of all hazardous materials and toxic substances which will be used or generated in the operations including cyanide, solvents, petroleum products, mill, process and laboratory reagents.

5 gallons 87 octain gasoline.

2. For each material or substance, describe the methods, volume, and frequency of transport (include type of containers and vehicles), procedures for use of materials or substances, methods, volume, and containers for disposal of materials and substances, security (fencing), identification (signing/labeling), or other special operations requirements necessary to conduct the proposed operations.

5 gallon Jerry Can with Sealed lid and funnel

3. Describe the measures to be taken for release of a reportable quantity of a hazardous material or the release of a toxic substance. This includes plans for spill prevention, containment, notification, and cleanup.

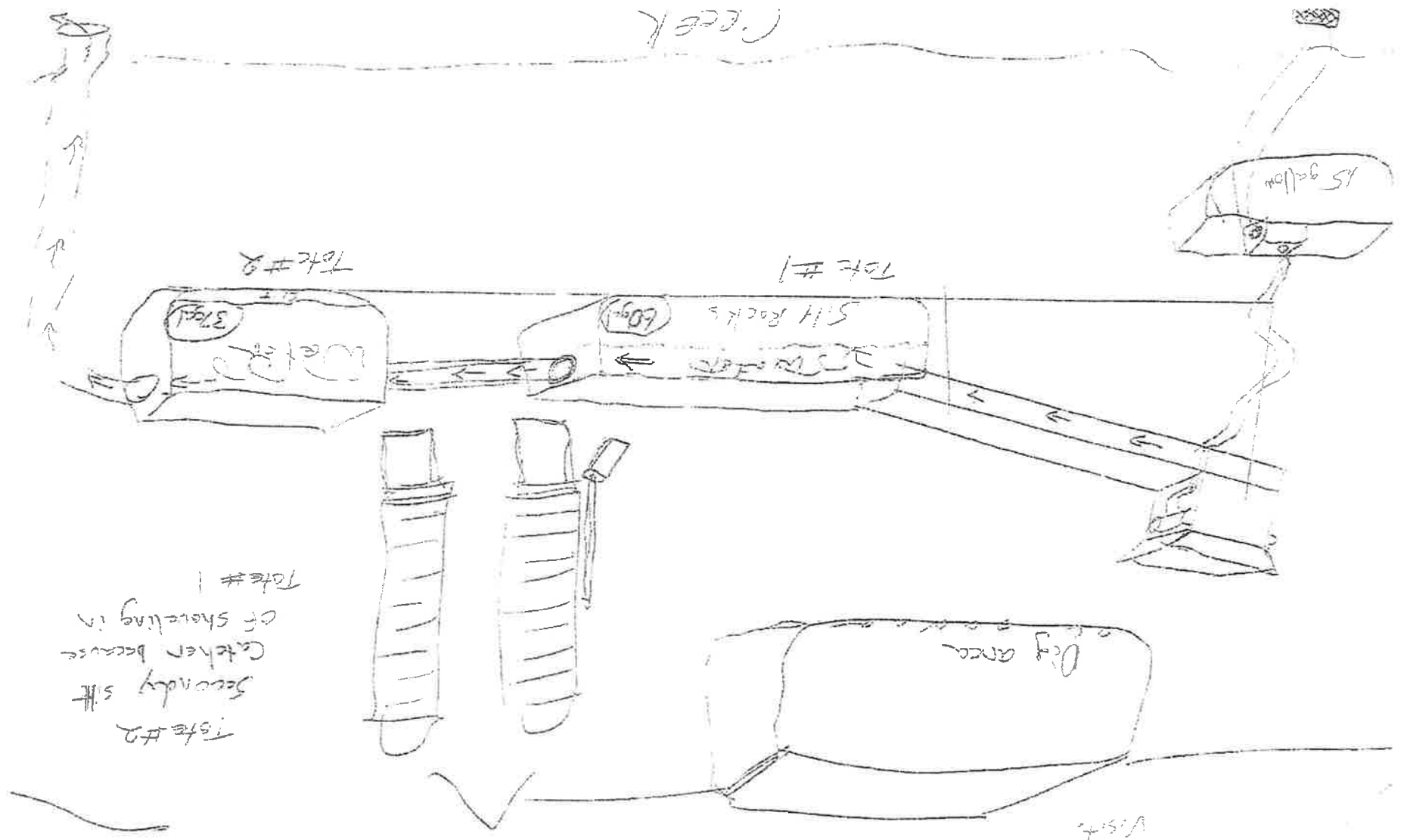
I run the pump in a 15 gallon plastic tub and fill it inside of it.

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Shovel silt and rocks out of tote #1  
 Into buckets to Re-fill by Area At End of each  
 visit.  
 Buckets





## **Henman, Christina**

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**From:** Olenichak, Tony  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 04, 2020 8:06 AM  
**To:** Henman, Christina  
**Subject:** RE: Application for Temporary Approval Number TP- 23-41, TP-23-42

Christina,

I don't have any objections or concerns about applications TP-23-41 and TP-23-42. Thanks.

Tony Olenichak

**From:** Henman, Christina  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 4:02 PM  
**To:** Olenichak, Tony <Tony.Olenichak@idwr.idaho.gov>  
**Subject:** Application for Temporary Approval Number TP- 23-41, TP-23-42

Attention TONY OLENICHAK,

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment from you regarding an application to temporarily appropriate water. A copy of the application is attached for your reference.

Please submit your comments within 7 days. No response will indicate that you have no objection, concerns or conditions you wish to be added to the issuance of any approval of this application.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me via email or at (208) 497-3793.

Thank you,  
Christina Henman  
Administrative Asst. I



State of Idaho

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March 5, 2020

JEFFREY BOWMAN  
JANUARY BOWMAN  
5556 W OLD HIGHWAY 91  
POCATELLO ID 83204-7315

RE: Application for Temporary Approval of Water Use: TP-23-41, TP-23-42

Dear Applicant(s):

Your applications for temporary water appropriation have been approved and are enclosed. The approval authorizes the temporary use of water and does not grant trespass or other activity on public land or on private property.

Please review the **conditions of approval on page 2 of the Application for Temporary Approval forms** to understand the limitations associated with the temporary use of water.

This temporary approvals **expire on** November 30, 2020. The expiration dates cannot be extended under this temporary approval.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office, and any of our agents will be able to assist you. If you require additional information regarding this matter, please call me at (208) 497-3793 or email me at [Christina.Henman@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:Christina.Henman@idwr.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,

Christina Henman  
Administrative Asst. I.

Enclosure(s) Receipt

cc: TONY OLENICHAK, Water District 01.