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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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R. KEITH HIGGINSON

DIRECTOR

May 3, 1989

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Blaine Larsen
Box 188
Hamer, Idaho 83425

Department of Water Resources
Eastern District Office

Re: Application for Transfer

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed is a copy of an Order Approving Transfers for the applications for transfer listed above.

Please be advised that if you do not agree with the decision of the Department, you may, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Order Approving Transfers, request a hearing before the Director. Failure to timely petition the Director within fifteen days of the receipt of the Order may prevent further contest of the Order.

Sincerely,

Gary Spackman

GARY SPACKMAN, Supervisor
Water Allocation Section

GS:ds

Enclosure

cc: Jeff Fereday
Ray Sanders
Stephen V. Goddard
Kent Foster
U.S. Dept. of Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service
Lloyd R. Hicks

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR	)	
TRANSFER NOS. 3500, 3502, 3503, 3504,	)	
3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3512 PROPOSING	)	
TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHTS NOS. 35-7390,	)	
35-7391, 35-7630, 35-7605, 35-7586,	)	
36-7015A, 36-2074, 36-7613, 36-2409A,	)	
36-7495, 37-2652, 36-2121, 36-2122,	)	ORDER APPROVING
36-2127, 36-2193, 36-2194, 35-2821A,	)	TRANSFERS
35-2728, 35-2844, 35-7361, 21-7050	)	
21-7051, 36-7022, 36-2632, 36-7272,	)	
36-7897, 36-2300 IN THE NAME OF	)	
BLAINE LARSEN.	)	

Blaine Larsen having applied to transfer the above-captioned water rights, protests having been filed and withdrawn, and the Director of the Department of Water Resources, having reviewed the available information, finds concludes and orders as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACTS

1. On January 6, 1989, Blaine Larsen ("Larsen") filed transfer application nos. 3502, 3503, 3504, 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3512 with the Department of Water Resources ("department") proposing transfer of water right nos. 35-7390, 35-7391, 35-7630, 35-7605, 35-7586, 36-7015A, 36-2074, 36-7613, 36-2409A, 36-7495, 37-2652, 36-2121, 36-2122, 36-2127, 36-2193, 36-2194, 35-2821A, 35-2728, 35-2844, 35-7361, 36-7022, 36-2632, 36-7272, 36-7897, and 36-2300. On January 25, 1989, Larsen filed transfer application no. 3500 with the department proposing transfer of water right nos. 21-7050 and 21-7051.

2. The transfer applications propose irrigation of 4594 acres in Jefferson and Clark Counties, and the withdrawal from

irrigation of 4894 acres in Bingham, Lincoln, Minidoka, Jefferson, and Fremont counties for the 1989 irrigation season.

3. The department published notice of the applications for transfer on February 2 and 9, 1989. Due to errors in some of the original transfer applications, the department republished notice of the applications on February 16 and 23, 1989.

4. Timely protests against approval of the application were filed by Burgess Canal Company; Great Feeder Canal Company; Lloyd R. Hicks; Owsley Canal Company; Jackett Canal Company; Holly Water Users Association; Jefferson Irrigation; Producers Canal Company; Montevue Canal Company; Level Canal Company; Independent Water Users of Mud Lake; U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service; State of Idaho, Department of Fish & Game; and Ray Sanders.

5. A hearing was scheduled for March 29, 1989. Lloyd R. Hicks, Burgess Canal Company, and Great Feeder Canal Company withdrew their protests on February 27, 1989.

6. Protestant Ray Sanders withdrew his protest on March 16, 1989.

7. Two days prior to the hearing, Larsen informed the Department that the remaining protestants had agreed to withdraw their protests. As a result, the department vacated the scheduled hearing.

8. On April 6, 1989, the parties filed with the department a stipulation withdrawing the protests of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Idaho Department of Fish & Game, and the other remaining protestants.

9. The applications for transfer do not propose an enlargement in the rights as originally defined.

10. The stipulation for withdrawal of protests calls for a three year study to determine the effects of groundwater pumping in the Mud Lake hydrologic basin.

11. Many of the transfer applications propose to transfer water rights from a considerable distance and from areas outside the Mud Lake basin. Information does not presently exist to determine the probable impact of pumping the tranferred rights in the Mud Lake area.

12. If the original priority dates of the rights proposed to be changed are retained, later in time appropriators in the Mud Lake hydrologic basin could be injured.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Idaho Code § 42-222 sets forth the criteria the department must consider in evaluating an application for transfer:

The director of the department of water resources shall examine all the evidence and available information and shall approve the change in whole, or in part, or upon conditions, provided no other water rights are injured thereby, the change does not constitute an enlargement in use of the original right, and the change is in the local public interest as defined in section 42-203A, Idaho Code. . .

2. Approval of the applications for transfer will not result in an enlargement of the water rights sought to be transferred.

3. Approval of the applications for transfer will not conflict with the local public interest.

4. The department should retain jurisdiction over the transfer to modify, amend or cancel the transfer if it finds that other water rights are being injured by groundwater withdrawals authorized by the transfer.

5. The priority dates of water rights transferred under this transfer should be advanced to the date the transfer was filed to protect water users in the Mud Lake hydrologic basin from possible injury.

6. The transfers must be limited to one year as requested.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that transfer nos. 3500, 3502, 3503, 3504, 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, and 3512 proposing transfer of water right nos. 35-7390, 35-7391, 35-7630, 35-7605, 35-7586, 36-7015A, 36-2074, 36-7613, 36-2409A, 36-7495, 37-2652, 36-2121, 36-2122, 36-2127, 36-2193, 36-2194, 35-2821A, 35-2728, 35-2844, 35-7361, 21-7050, 21-7051, 36-7022, 36-2632, 36-7272, 36-7897, 36-2300 are APPROVED subject to the following conditions:

1. The department retains jurisdiction over the transfers to modify, amend or cancel the transfers if it finds that the diversion and use of water under the transfers injures other water rights.

2. The transfers are approved for a period of one year. On November 1, 1989, the water rights shall revert back to the original places of use and points of diversion with their original priority dates.

3. The priority of water right nos. 35-7390, 35-7391, 35-7630, 35-7605, 35-7586, 36-7015A, 36-2074, 36-7613, 36-2409A,

36-7495, 37-2652, 36-2121, 36-2122, 36-2127, 36-2193, 36-2194, 35-2821A, 35-2728, 25-2844, 35-7361, 36-7022, 36-2632, 36-7272, 36-7897, and 36-2300 shall be advanced to January 6, 1989. The priority of water right nos. 21-7050 and 21-7051 shall be advanced to January 25, 1989.

4. The place of use is limited to the 4594 acres listed on the summary attached hereto.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1989.



R. KEITH HIGGINSON, Director
Department of Water Resources

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 3rd day of May, 1989, I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing ORDER APPROVING TRANSFERS to the following:

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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404

Stephen V. Goddard
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Idaho Department of
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Boise, Idaho 83707

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United States Department
of Interior, Fish & Wildlife
Service
Attn: Barbara Scott-Brier
500 N.E. Multnomah Street
Suite 607
Portland, Oregon 97232

Lloyd R. Hicks
225 North 3600 East
Rigby, Idaho 83442

Diana Schuett
DIANA SCHUETT, Clerical
Assistant

BLAINE LARSEN TRANSFERS 1989
PLACE OF USE
LISTED BY DIVERSION NUMBER

		N E				N W				S W				S E				TOTAL	DIV	DIV.
		NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE		NUMBER	TOTAL
6N	35E	31				30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9									123.6	8	
6N	35E	31								30.5	30.5	30.4	30.4					121.8	9	
6N	35E	31	31.7	31.6	31.6	31.6												126.5	10	
6N	35E	31												30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	123.6	11	
7N	36E	4												35			25	60.0	49	
7N	36E	9	25		15													40.0	49	100.0
8N	36E	11						2	5					40	27	27	38	139.0	89	
8N	36E	12									10	7						17.0	89	156.0
8N	36E	10			7									38			35	80.0	90	
8N	36E	11						12	5.3	12	40	36	13					118.3	90	198.3
8N	36E	3										14						14.0	93	
8N	36E	9	5		1.7													6.7	93	
8N	36E	10		8	6	40	40	31	36									161.0	93	181.7
8N	36E	3			2			33	33	40	40	18	18		4			188.0	94	
8N	36E	4			5										8			13.0	94	201.0
8N	36E	3				19	40											59.0	95	
8N	36E	4	10															10.0	95	
9N	36E	33															13	13.0	95	
9N	36E	34											36	6.7				42.7	95	124.7
9N	36E	33			18									10				28.0	96	
9N	36E	34						40	20	14.3	39							113.3	96	141.3
9N	36E	34	27	16	37	40							30	19				169.0	97	
9N	36E	35					8	20			10							38.0	97	207.0
9N	36E	26										20	38			15		73.0	98	
9N	36E	35		30	12	40	32	12	22.3									148.3	98	221.3
9N	36E	27								1.6			4	20	27	40	32	124.6	99	
9N	36E	34	4	8														12.0	99	136.6
9N	36E	26					4	5										9.0	100	
9N	36E	27	36	34	38	39								4.4	4			155.4	100	164.4
9N	36E	26		8	18	35	20	30	40	9	4.7							164.7	101	
9N	36E	25					12	16										28.0	102	
9N	36E	26	37	10.9	17	40												104.9	102	132.9
9N	36E	25									12							12.0	103	
9N	36E	26														4	31	35.0	103	
9N	36E	35	28	3														31.0	103	
9N	36E	36					5											5.0	103	83.0
9N	36E	24			3				6	40	14.6	16	39		36	35		189.6	104	

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

JAN 25 1989

Transfer No. 3500

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT

Blake Transfer

PART 1

(There are two part 2s)

Name of applicant Blaine Larsen Phone (208) 662-5522Post Office address P.O. Box 188, Hamer, Idaho 83425

A. PURPOSE OF TRANSFER

1. ☒ Change point of diversion ☐ Add diversion point(s) ☒ Change place of use
☐ Change nature of use ☐ Change period of use ☐ Other _____
2. Describe the reason for the proposed changes To provide irrigation water on cropland owned by the Applicant for 1989. This is one of several transfers filed contemporaneously.

B. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT(S) OR PORTION THEREOF, AFTER THE REQUESTED CHANGE

- | 1. Right Number | Priority | Amount (cfs/ac-ft) | Nature of Use | Period of Use |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>21-7050</u> | <u>8/5/74</u> | <u>1.44 cfs</u> | <u>irrigation</u> | <u>April 1</u> to <u>November 1</u> |
| <u>21-7051</u> | <u>8/5/74</u> | <u>1.0 cfs</u> | <u>irrigation</u> | <u>April 1</u> to <u>November 1</u> |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ to _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ to _____ |
2. Total amount of water being transferred 2.44 cfs cubic feet per second and/or 366 acre-feet per annum.
3. Source of water groundwater tributary to Snake River
4. Point(s) of Diversion: See Attachments and Remarks on page 2.

Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Local name for diversion

5. Lands irrigated or place of use:

Twp.	Rge.	Sec.	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	

Total acres _____

PART 1

6. General Information:

a. Description of diversion system Wells and pumps with pivot irrigation system

b. Are the lands from which you propose to transfer the water right subject to any liens, deeds of trust, mortgages, or contracts? _____ Yes _____ No. If yes, provide a notarized statement from the holder of the lien, deed of trust, mortgage or contract agreeing to the proposed changes.

c. Describe the affect on the land now irrigated if the place of use is changed pursuant to this transfer:

Will receive only natural rain and snowfall and will not otherwise be irrigated in 1989.
The land will be set aside from production under the Conservation Reserve Program.

d. Remarks:

Pursuant to discussions the Idaho Department of Water Resources Officials, the
description of the place of use is contained on one attachment attached to each of
the Applicant's transfers filed contemporaneously with this transfer.

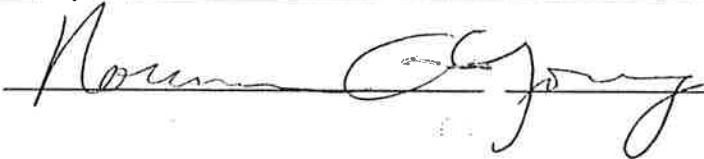
ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that I have examined Application for Transfer of Water Rights No. 21-7050/7051

and said application is hereby APPROVED, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

PURSUANT TO ORDER DATED APRIL 19, 1989

Witness my hand this 19th day of April, 19 89



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT

PART 2

(Attach one copy for each right)

A. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT AS RECORDED

1. Right evidenced by:

- a. Decree No. _____ Decreed to _____
 in case of _____ vs. _____
 dated _____ in _____ county of _____
- b. License No. 21-7050 issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources.
- c. Claim No. _____ on file with the Idaho Department of Water Resources.
- d. Transfer No. _____ which produced this right.

2. Attach a copy of last year's tax notice for the property to which the water right is appurtenant or other documents which show ownership. Label document as attachment A. Check appropriate box below:

☐ Tax Notice

☐ Warranty Deed

☒ Other Lease of Water Rights

3. Source of water groundwater tributary to Snake River

4. Date or priority 8/5/74

5. Water is used for the following purpose:

amount 1.44 cfs for irrigation purposes from April 1 to November 1
 (cfs/ac-ft)
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)

6. Total amount of water under right 1.44 cubic feet per second and/or 216 acre-feet per annum.

7. Point(s) of Diversion:

Lot	¼	¼	¼	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Local name for diversion
		SW	SE	5	8N	41E	Fremont	

8. Lands irrigated or place of use:

Twp.	Rge.	Sec.	NE ¼				NW ¼				SW ¼				SE ¼				Totals
			NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	
8N	41E	5		28	17		18			9									72

Total acres 72

9. Describe any other water rights used for the same purpose as described above _____

10. To your knowledge, has any portion of this water right undergone a period of five or more consecutive years of non-use?

No _____

If yes, describe _____

B. DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF RIGHT BEING TRANSFERRED

(If the entire right is to be changed by the applicant, omit part B and C.)

1. amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)

2. Point(s) of Diversion:

Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Local name for diversion

3. Lands irrigated or place of use:

Twp.	Rge.	Sec.	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	

Total acres _____

C. DESCRIPTION OF UNCHANGED PORTION OF RIGHT (omit if there is no change)

1. amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)

2. Point(s) of Diversion:

Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Local name for diversion

3. Lands irrigated or place of use:

Twp.	Rge.	Sec.	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	

Total acres _____

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT

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- c. Claim No. _____ on file with the Idaho Department of Water Resources.
- d. Transfer No. _____ which produced this right.

2. Attach a copy of last year's tax notice for the property to which the water right is appurtenant or other documents which show ownership. Label document as attachment A. Check appropriate box below:

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☐ Warranty Deed

☒ Other Lease of Water Rights

3. Source of water groundwater tributary to Snake River

4. Date or priority 8/5/74

5. Water is used for the following purpose:

amount 1.0 cfs for irrigation purposes from April 1 to November 1
(cfs/ac-ft)
amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
(cfs/ac-ft)
amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
(cfs/ac-ft)

6. Total amount of water under right 1.0 cubic feet per second and/or 150 acre-feet per annum.

7. Point(s) of Diversion:

Lot	¼	¼	¼	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Local name for diversion
		NE	SE	20	8N	41E	Fremont	

8. Lands irrigated or place of use:

Twp.	Rge.	Sec.	NE ¼				NW ¼				SW ¼				SE ¼				Totals
			NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	
8N	41E	20			1	2									13	20	10	4	50

Total acres 50

9. Describe any other water rights used for the same purpose as described above _____

10. To your knowledge, has any portion of this water right undergone a period of five or more consecutive years of non-use?

No _____

If yes, describe _____

B. DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF RIGHT BEING TRANSFERRED

(If the entire right is to be changed by the applicant, omit part B and C.)

1. amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)

2. Point(s) of Diversion:

Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Local name for diversion

3. Lands irrigated or place of use:

Twp.	Rge.	Sec.	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	

Total acres _____

C. DESCRIPTION OF UNCHANGED PORTION OF RIGHT (omit if there is no change)

1. amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)

2. Point(s) of Diversion:

Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Local name for diversion

3. Lands irrigated or place of use:

Twp.	Rge.	Sec.	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	

Total acres _____

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 3

- A. Draw a map or attach a USGS map indicating the new point(s) of diversion and/or the new place of use for rights described in part 1. Clearly depict the land by section, township and range number.**

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PART 3**B. CHANGES IN NATURE OF USE**

1.	<u>New Nature of Use</u>	<u>Amount</u> (cfs/ac-ft)	<u>Hours/days/year</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>
	_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____
	_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____

2. Quantity and quality of return flows and location of discharge:

3. Describe effects on other water uses resulting from the proposed change:

I hereby assert that no one will be injured by such change and that the change does not constitute an enlargement in use of the original right. The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in voiding its approval.

Blaine Lorse

(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 19 88.

Gena Cameron

(Notary Public)

My commission expires 9/26/94

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Transfer contains _____ pages and _____ attachments

Received by _____ Date 2/14/89 Protest filed by _____Prelim. check by _____ Fee \$50.00Receipted by CP Date 2/14/89

Published in _____ Copies of protest forwarded by _____

Pub. dates _____ Hearing held by _____ Date _____

Watermaster recommendation requested on _____ Recommended for ☐ approval ☐ denial

_____ rec'd. _____ by _____

Copy of transfer sent to lien holder _____