

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Request to Reinstate a Permit Lapsed more than Sixty Days

Statements of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use submitted more than sixty (60) days after mailing of a lapsed permit notice must be accompanied by a Beneficial Use Field Report prepared by a certified water right examiner as the result of an examination to clearly confirm and establish the extent of the beneficial use of water established in connection with the permit during the time authorized by the permit and any extensions of time previously approved, a statement of reasonable cause for filing late proof of beneficial use, and a reinstatement application fee of \$250 per § 42-218a(2), Idaho Code.

Statement of reasonable cause for filing a late proof of beneficial use:

Riverside Farms is a general partnership which operated the place of use that Permit No. 22-7649 was associated with until recently. A Request for Extension of Time to Submit Beneficial Use was approved in 1992 when the applicant wanted additional time to determine if pivots would help with the efficiency of irrigation on the property. The pivots helped with efficiency, but additional rate was still needed. The water rights associated with the place of use total 433 acres, which requires 8.66 cfs at 0.02 cfs per acre. The water rights currently appurtenant to the property only total 4.65 cfs.

The existing water rights associated with this farm were decreed late in the SRBA (2012), and it was assumed that all water rights had been claimed and pursued properly. With the recent measurement order for all ground water diversions in the ESPA, the applicant again reviewed its water rights, and discovered that proof had not been submitted on 22-7649, even though the two wells used to irrigate the farm are capable of diverting the total amount of the lapsed permit (3.04 cfs) in addition to the existing water rights already authorized for diversion. The general partners in Riverside Farms do not recall receiving correspondence relating to 22-7649 (including the lapse notice), and were focused on farming and on matters associated with their claims for water rights submitted in the Snake River Basin Adjudication for their properties, including pursuit of the "recovered water" subcases in conjunction with Fremont-Madison Irrigation District. The address on the lapse notice was addressed to the address of the Crapo Trucking office, and it is possible that the notice was not provided to the necessary Riverside representatives. The permit holder requests reinstatement of 22-7649 only to bring the diversion rate for all water rights associated with the farm up to near 0.02 cfs per acre (up to 7.69 cfs, or 0.018 cfs per acre). No newly irrigated acres are proposed to be developed. The property has now been divided into various Crapo entities, and the water right will be divided once 22-7649 is licensed.

Required items:

- ☒ Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use
- ☒ Beneficial Use Field Report
- ☒ Reinstatement application fee of \$250

The information contained in this statement is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that should the department reinstate my permit that the priority date will be advanced to the day that proof of beneficial use was received.

George M Crapo
Signature of Permit Holder or Authorized Representative

George Crapo, General Partner
Print Name and Title if applicable

3-13-17
Date

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