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February 22, 2017

KCM ENTERPRISES LP
C/O RON MAYHEW
2098 W CHAMPAGNE CT
EAGLE, ID 83616

RE: Petition for Reconsideration for License 65-23097, Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Mayhew:

On February 21, 2017, the department received your correspondence dated February 19, 2017 regarding water right license 65-23097. The department interprets the correspondence as a Petition for Reconsideration of the Preliminary Order issuing License 63-23097. The Petition seems to be requesting the department to reconsider not licensing the irrigation component. The irrigation component was not included on the license because the field examiner did not find evidence the permitted irrigation had occurred during the development period. In order for the department to license the irrigation component, the department must have evidence the irrigation did occur during the development period.

To assist us in making a determination, please provide the following information:

- (1) Provide a chronology of the development, including dates the pump, irrigation system, and flow meter were installed and approximate dates irrigation occurred.
- (2) Provide a map showing the location of irrigated acres and details of the distribution system (location of pipes and sprinklers – including size and number).
- (3) If you have receipts, documents, or photographs that can corroborate the location timing and extent of irrigation or other information that supports and helps define the extent of development, please submit those as well.

We will withhold further action until March 8, 2017 to allow you time to respond. If we do not receive a response from you by that date we will assume you are not interested in pursuing this matter any further.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (208) 334-2190.

Respectfully,

Nick Miller

Manager, IDWR Western Region

Desk of Ron Mayhew

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Date: **Feb. 19, 2017**

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To:	Fax / phone:
Nick Miller	208-334-2348
Idaho Dept of Water Resources	

From:	Ron Mayhew Jr.
Cell:	208-890-6669
Email	Ron.Mayhew@ EvergreenIntl.com

REMARKS: ☐ Urgent ☒ For your review ☐ Reply ASAP ☒ Please comment

I just received your Feb. 6th letter and License No. 65-23097. It seems that the primary portion of the permit is missing, while the stockwater/domestic portions are covered in the letter. My application included 4.80 cfs (120 gpm roughly) for irrigation. I started the pump, showed the piping route/valved connections for sprinklers and the meter volumes (in real time) to Aaron Skinner, your inspector on October 5, 2016. At that time he approved everything in the permit application, to be formalized in writing.

I have spent over \$80,000 to develop this water and now have an agreement with a cattle rancher to lease my property subject to the irrigated grass/feed availability. If the permit cannot be revised to match the application in the near term, I will lose the contract with him. The unirrigated grass is not adequate to meet his needs.

This may be my misunderstanding if this Feb. 6 letter supplements the original permitted volume in my application.

Thanks for your consideration,

Ron Mayhew, GP KCM Enterprises LP

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RE: License No. 65-23097

Issuance of License

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The Department of Water Resources has issued the enclosed Water Right License confirming that a water right has been established in accordance with your permit. Please be sure to thoroughly review the conditions of approval and remarks listed on your license.

The license is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief within fourteen (14) days of the service date as described in the enclosed Information sheet.

Please note that water right owners are required to report any change of water right 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. Contact any office of the Department or visit the Department's homepage on the Internet to obtain the proper forms and instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208)334-2190.

Sincerely,

 Rachel Neely for:

Nick Miller
Western Regional Manager

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 6, 2017 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER(Approved License) to the person(s) listed below:

RE: WATER RIGHT NO.

65-23097

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**Rachel Neely
Administrative Assistant**