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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

To provide additional time in which to submit proof of beneficial use for a water right permit

The Idaho Department of Water Resources will consider this form a request that the permit holder(s) be granted an additional period of time under the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code, in which to complete development of a water right and file proof of beneficial use of water. There is a **FILING FEE** of \$50.00 to be included with this form when filed with IDWR.

Permit no. 63-33412 Date proof is due March 1, 2016
 Name(s) of permit holder(s) Byron Barker and Lonni Leavitt-Barker
 Mailing address 4567 N. Skyline Drive City Eagle State ID Zip 83616
 Telephone no. 208.939.3333 Email lonleavittbarker@gmail.com

Describe what work has been completed toward the development of this water right:

If no work has been completed, show "none".

see attached

Costing \$ see attached

The permit holder(s) has been unable to complete the remainder of the work for the following reasons:

see attached

Permit holder(s) request an extension for 5 year(s). Modified per email request from permit holder received on 3/1/2016 (DAB)

Signature Lonni Leavitt-Barker
 (if other than permit holder, Power of Attorney must be supplied)

Date Feb. 25, 2016

ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

The Department has reviewed the explanation for delay and concludes the reason(s) for delay meets the requirements for approval of the Request for Extension of Time as provided by Section(s) 42-204 and/or 42-218, Idaho Code.

☐ **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the permit is **REINSTATED** with the priority date advanced to _____, 20____.

☒ **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the above request for extension of time is **APPROVED**, and the time within which to submit proof of beneficial use is extended to March 1, 2021.

Signed this 1st day of March, 2016

Jeff Peppersack, Chief
 Water Allocation Bureau

Describe what work has been completed toward the development of this water right:

The reason we applied for water rights was to provide pasture for our livestock. We have fenced our entire property. We have run irrigation to the front two pastures. The pasture on the South side has been completed and planted. The pasture on the North side has been cultivated and prepped for pasture. We still need to install the sprinkler heads and plant.

The problem we are running into with the back pasture is there is an existing well without a pump. We have not been able to find (on the Water Resources Site or anywhere) any record of the well or how much it flows. We will have to have it tested for pressure and flow. We have had it tested for depth and know it is over 300 feet deep.

Also on that back pasture, we have met with Idaho Power to come up with a plan to bring 3 Phase power to the well. But Idaho Power cannot size their transformers until we know how much flow we have. Therefore, this pasture is on hold until we can identify these things.

Plans for this year: get front pasture completed. Get the well figured out, the flow and pressure tested on the back pasture.

Cost: We have probably spent about \$5,000. And still have \$25,000 to \$35,000 ahead of us to get the back pasture irrigated and planted.

The permit holder(s) has been unable to complete the remainder of the work for the following reasons:

In July of 2012, our then 2 year old son was diagnosed with cancer. Thus far he has undergone 3 years and 2 months of Chemotherapy and in September of 2015 finished his treatment. We are now in the phase of monthly testing and scans (for the next five years) to make sure the cancer stays away and to determine what the long term effects are from his Chemo. I'm not quite sure what you need as far as documentation but suffice it to say, the past 3 ½ years have gobbled up every bit of our finances, energy and attention. If needed, I can provide doctors letters, plenty of pictures or the never ending hospital paperwork and bills. We have not had the money, time or energy to even deal with our water rights development. We hope things will settle down and we can put some attention to this project.