

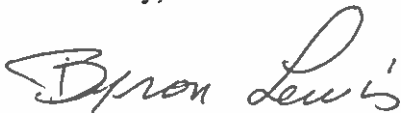
June 23, 2011

Idaho Department of Water Resources
7600 Mineral Drive #100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

96-4203
RE: ~~96~~4203

I have changed the use of water on my water right from stock water to supplying seven cabins with water

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Byron Lewis".

Byron Lewis
5192 River Rd
Clarkfork, ID 83811

96-4203



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July 27, 2011

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

Byron Lewis
5192 River Rd
Clarkfork, ID 83811

Re: Request to Change a Use For Statutory Claim 96-4203.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources is in receipt of your request to amend the above said statutory claim, by changing the stockwater use to a domestic water supply for 7 cabins.

To change a use would require filing a transfer application. Once the application has been finalized, the department would need to perform a field exam to verify the validity of the original claim. From information gathered during a field exam, the department can only transfer a diversion rate and volume that was historically use for stockwater.

The original claim was for a diversion rate of 2.2 cfs (987.43 gallons per minute) for watering 74 head of range cattle. If 74 head of range cattle or mixed stock could be verified during a field exam, the accompanying state standard diversion rate for stockwater would be 0.03 cfs (13.5 gallons per minute) instead of the 2.2 cfs as stated on the claim.

The cost of a transfer application based on the total claimed diversion rate of 3.720 cfs would be \$370.00. The department suggests you file for a new water right for domestic purposes to serve 7 cabins. For application purposes, you could request a diversion rate up to 0.12 cfs (54 gallons per minute), for internal use of the 7 cabins. The application fee for a new water right would be \$100.00.

For your convenience I've enclosed an application form for a new water right. However, if you elect to pursue the transfer process, let me know so I can get the appropriate application form to you.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at this office.

Sincerely,

Keith E Franklin
Interim Program Manager

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