

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT	)	
NO. 37-22744 IN THE NAME OF	)	PRELIMINARY ORDER
HOLLY FARMS LTD	)	REINSTATING A PERMIT
AN ARIZONA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	)	
	)	

This matter having come before the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”), the Department finds, concludes and orders:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On August 3, 2012, the Department issued the above-captioned permit in the name of Lita West, with the condition that proof of construction of works and application of water to beneficial use (proof of beneficial use) be submitted to the Department on or before August 1, 2013. The permit bore the priority date of May 8, 2012.
2. On May 31, 2013, the Department notified the permit holder that proof of beneficial use was due and instructed the permit holder of the steps to be taken to submit the proof or a Request for Extension of Time (“extension request”).
3. On August 1, 2013, the permit lapsed since the Department had not received an acceptable proof of beneficial use statement or request for extension of time.
4. On August 6, 2013, the permit holder filed an assignment of permit to change the ownership of this permit into the name Holly Farms, LTD., an Arizona Limited Partnership.
5. On August 9, 2013, the Department notified the new permit holder that proof of beneficial use was due and instructed the permit holder of the steps to be taken to submit the proof or a Request for Extension of Time (“extension request”).
6. On September 11, 2013, the permit holder filed a Statement of Completion for submitting proof of beneficial use.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Section 42-218a, *Idaho Code*, provides that the Department may reinstate a permit upon a showing of reasonable cause by the permit holder within sixty days of the date of notice of lapsing.

The permit holder has provided a reasonable showing why this permit should be reinstated, by submitting an acceptable proof of beneficial use. The permit shall be reinstated based upon the September 11, 2013 filing date.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Permit No. 37-22744 is **REINSTATED** and the permit's priority date is advanced to June 18, 2012.

DATED this 18th day of September, 2013.



Jeff Peppersack, Chief
Water Allocation Bureau