

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

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT	)	
NO. 65-23327 IN THE NAME OF	)	PRELIMINARY ORDER
SANDS LLC	)	REINSTATING A PERMIT
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This matter having come before the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”), the Department finds, concludes and orders:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On February 22, 2011, the Department issued the above-captioned permit in the name of Sands LLC, 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 March 1, 2013. The permit bore the priority date of January 15, 2009.

2. On December 31, 2012, the Department notified the permit holders that proof of beneficial use was due and instructed the permit holders of the steps to be taken to submit the proof or a Request for Extension of Time (“extension request”).

3. On March 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 March 19, 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 March 19, 2013 filing date.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Permit No. 65-23327 is **REINSTATED** and the permit's priority date is advanced to February 2, 2009.

DATED this 1st day of April, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Peppersack', is written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Peppersack, Chief
Water Allocation Bureau