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License No. 96-9250
Issuance of License

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

I received the agency's letter dated June 12, 2008 and as I explained to Eric today my Water Right License was reduced to 3 acres. I planted forest seedlings on the L-shaped portion of my property which was not reviewed in the field. And two hundred (200) more conifer seedlings will be planted this fall under the IDL's Forest Enhancement Program.

During the field review by Chad Goodwin and Eric Davis I showed an example of my reforestation work where I have planted some of my 500 seedlings. In my letter of July 15, 2006 I supplied the IDWR with copies of my two reforestation plans – the IDL's Forest Stewardship Plan and USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service EQIP Plan. Reforestation is underway throughout the whole property. The forester for IDL is Don Lyons and he has visited my property to review the EQIP reforestation work. I have contacted the District Conservationist in Sandpoint's NRCS and will be entering into a new EQIP program for more reforestation.

In summary, our application was for irrigation for 10.5 acres for reforestation, and one acre for our garden and orchard. Our total need for irrigation is 11.5 acres.

Please reconsider my acreage limitation in the license. If it is necessary to meet with you I will be glad to do so.

Sincerely,



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6. a) Describe type & size of devices used to divert water:

The selected landscaper will place 1/2 hp (35 to 55 gpm) submersible pump on the lake bottom about 100' out from the dock. (Note: We have already permitted dock for construction; set to commence approximately July 18th time period). Some landscapers talk in terms of hp pumps and others talk in gallons per hour. The pump will be protected by a tri-pod structure with 4-inch line dropping down to 1-2-inch pipe going toward shore. The pump can draw water into the intake pipe extending 16" above pump motor with 1/8-inch holes to deny fish fry and macro invertebrates entry. A protective basket structure with 0.025-inch holes is an alternative under consideration by another landscaper.

The irrigation water will be used for (1) U of I superstock tree seedlings to reforest approximately ^{10.5} ~~10.5~~ acres in cooperation with the USDA NRCS in Sandpoint; (2) shrub beds around the house; and (3) 50' x 100' vegetable-fruit garden plot (shown approximately on map). No lawn is part of this project. A domestic groundwater well serves the household needs of the house.

The project has been discussed with several landscapers who are all aware of the regulation requirements and compliance techniques.

I estimate approximately one acre for shrub beds in combination with vegetable/fruit garden.