

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

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT	)	
NO. 87-10021 IN THE NAME OF	)	PRELIMINARY ORDER
MELVIN C TAGGART	)	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 November 26, 2002, the Department issued the above-captioned permit in the name of Melvin C. Taggart, 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 December 1, 2007. The permit bore the priority date of June 12, 2002.
2. On September 30, 2007, the Department notified the permit holders 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 November 28, 2007, the permit holders filed an extension request with the department. This extension was approved and granted based on due diligence or good cause. A proof of beneficial use deadline of December 1, 2012 was set.
4. On September 28, 2012, the Department notified the permit holders 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”).
5. On December 1, 2012, the permit lapsed since the Department had not received an acceptable proof of beneficial use statement or request for extension of time.
6. On December 4, 2012, 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 December 4, 2012 filing date.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Permit No. 87-10021 is **REINSTATED** and the permit's priority date is advanced to June 13, 2002.

DATED this 14th day of January, 2013.



Jeff Peppersack, Chief
Water Allocation Bureau