

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)	
FOR TRANSFER NO. 77610, IN THE)	ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE
<u>NAME OF PARKINSON FARMS</u>)	FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN

On November 8, 2011, Parkinson Farms (“Parkinson”) filed *Application for Transfer No. 77610* with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”).

On August 22, 2012, the hearing officer issued a *Preliminary Order Approving Application for Transfer* (“Preliminary Order”). The hearing officer partially approved the application.

Protestant Kirby Jensen filed a *Petition for Reconsideration* and *Memorandum in Support of Petition for Reconsideration* with the hearing office on September 4, 2012. Protestants Darrell E. McDonald and Norman Sowards also filed a *Petition for Reconsideration*.

On September 25, 2012, the hearing officer issue his *Order Denying Petitions for Reconsideration*.

On October 9, 2012, Kirby Jensen filed a *Petition for Review of the Preliminary Order* (“Petition”) and *Memorandum in Support of Petition for Review of Preliminary Order* with the Director.

On October 17, 2012, Parkinson filed a response to the Petition.

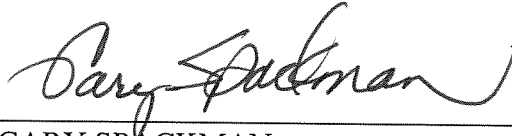
Pursuant to the Department’s procedural rules, the Director has fifty-six (56) days from the date of the filing of Parkinson’s response to respond to the Petition. IDAPA 37.01.01.730. The deadline can be extended for good cause shown. Id.

The current deadline for the Director to respond is December 12, 2012. The Director has reviewed portions of the technical reports but has not listened to the testimony of the expert witnesses and other witnesses about ground water-to-ground water and ground water-to-surface water relationships. Because of issues about these important hydrologic relationships in the Big Lost River Basin, the Director determines there is good cause for additional review to ensure data supporting the decision is comprehensive and accurate. This will require me to extend the time for responding to the Petition an additional 56 days from December 12, 2012 pursuant to IDAPA 37.01.01.730.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the deadline for responding to the Petition is hereby extended for good cause shown. The Director will issue a decision on or before February 6, 2013.

DATED this 10th day of December, 2012.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gary Spackman", written over a horizontal line.

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of December 2012, I mailed a true and correct copy by placing in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed, the foregoing ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN to the persons listed below:

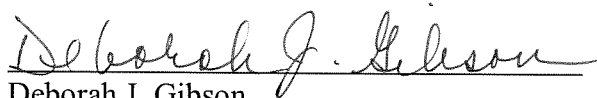
RE: Application for Transfer No. 77610

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