

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

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT	)	
NO. 91-7287 IN THE NAME OF	)	
DANIEL STUHLMAN	)	PRELIMINARY ORDER
_____	)	REINSTATING A PERMIT

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 11, 2011, the Department issued the above-captioned permit in the name of Daniel Stuhlman, 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 May 1, 2012. The permit bore the priority date of March 16, 2011.

2. On February 29, 2012, 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 May 1, 2012, the permit lapsed since the Department had not received an acceptable proof of beneficial use statement or request for extension of time.

4. On May 2, 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 May 2, 2012 filing date.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Permit No. 91-7287 is **REINSTATED** and the permit's priority date is advanced to March 17, 2011.

DATED this 11th day of May, 2012.



Jeff Peppersack, Chief
Water Allocation Bureau