

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No. 65-587

From: Nick Van Dyke

Date: April 25, 2012

Re: Review of Application to Rent Water Right 65-587 from the Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: Rental application for water right 65-587 received on April 11, 2012 for applicant Emerald Forest Products Inc. Shelley Davis of Barker Rosholt & Simpson submitted on behalf of the applicant. The application seeks to rent 200 acre-feet for 2012 year for industrial use. The industrial use will be for sprinkling logs at a mill in Emmett. See rental application for more detail on how the rental water will be used. The rental period will be for 2012 only.

Note the application lists 0.44 cfs for the diversion rate of the rental. This is derived from what the applicant estimates the sprinkler system can operate at. It was discussed with Shelley Davis that the proportional diversion rate to 200 acre-feet would be 0.32 cfs. She agreed to the adjusted rate of 0.32 cfs for the rental.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by the accountant for Emerald Forest Products, Wilma Williams.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: 65-587 was decreed in March of 2002. The right was leased into the bank in March of 2004 and the lease was renewed again in 2009 for an indefinite term.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident through the lease.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST:

Review shows no information to suggest this application is inconsistent with the local public interest.

BENEFICIAL USE/CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES:

The lease appears to be consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

None.