

BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO.)
57-7034A ISSUED IN THE NAME OF)
ARTHUR J OR VERLA J MERRICK)
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**PRELIMINARY ORDER
CORRECTING LICENSE**

This matter having come before the Department of Water Resources (Department) as a result of approval of water right license 57-7034A, the Department finds, concludes and orders:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On September 8, 2004, the Department approved water right license 57-7034A (license) pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-219, Idaho Code.
2. The license incorrectly identified the priority date as August 17, 1969. An Order to Reinstate Permit 57-7034 issued on January 15, 1992 advanced the priority date to December 29, 1970.
3. The Application for Amendment for Licensing Purposes correctly identified the priority date as December 29, 1970.

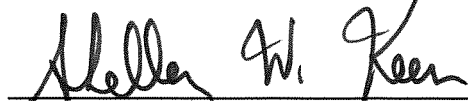
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The license should accurately describe the established water right as confirmed pursuant to Section 42-219, Idaho Code.
2. The license includes a clerical error that incorrectly identifies the priority date established under the permitted right.
3. The Department should correct the priority date as determined in the Order to Reinstate Permit 57-7034.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED that License 57-7034A is **CORRECTED** changing the priority date to December 29, 1970.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2011.



Shelley Keen, Manager
Water Right Section