



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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March 29, 2011

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

Black Canyon Partners LLC
Attn: Harry L. Bettis
P. O. Box 7
Emmett, ID 83617

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RE: Black Canyon Partners LLC Water Bank Lease Applications

Dear Mr. Bettis:

On July 27, 2007, Tony Loucks and Tom Blessinger filed a water bank application to lease water rights 65-2307, 65-2538, 65-2541, 65-2543, 65-2546, 65-2633, 65-7817, 65-10453, 65-11362, and 65-11363 to the water bank. This water bank lease did not provide a time period to lease these water rights to the water bank.

From the Idaho Secretary of State business records, it appears as though Mr. Loucks and Mr. Blessinger may no longer be associated with Black Canyon Partners LLC. It appears as though you have taken over the management of this corporation. Therefore, prior to processing this water bank lease, we will need to know the following:

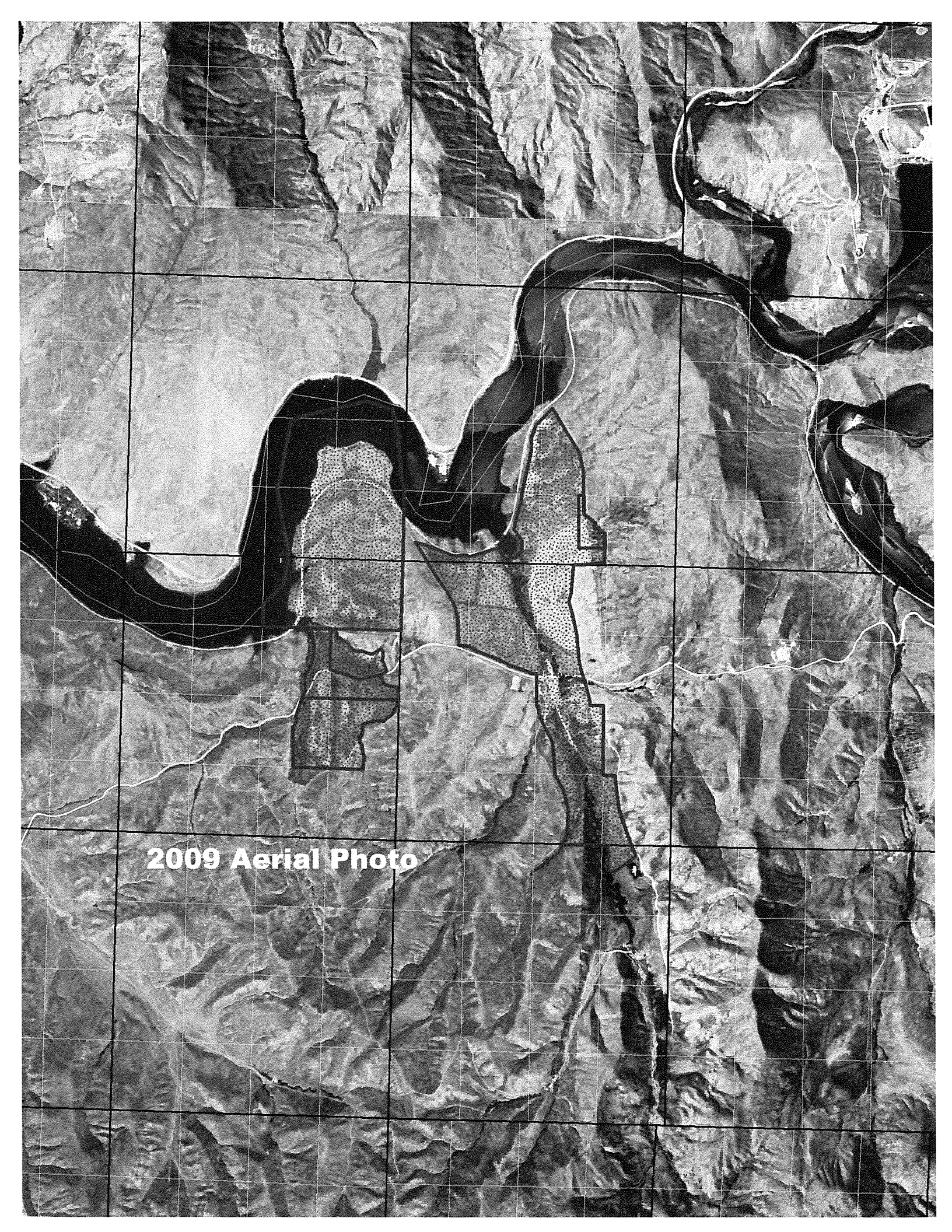
- 1.) Do you still wish to proceed with the water bank lease on these water rights?
- 2.) If you do want to proceed, what time frame would like to lease these water rights?

We can allow a 5 year lease term from the time the lease application was received, or we can allow a 5 year lease term from this date forward. Therefore, we could have a lease from July 27, 2007 to July 27, 2012, or we could have a lease term of April 1, 2011 through April 1, 2016. Either term would be acceptable under water bank rules.

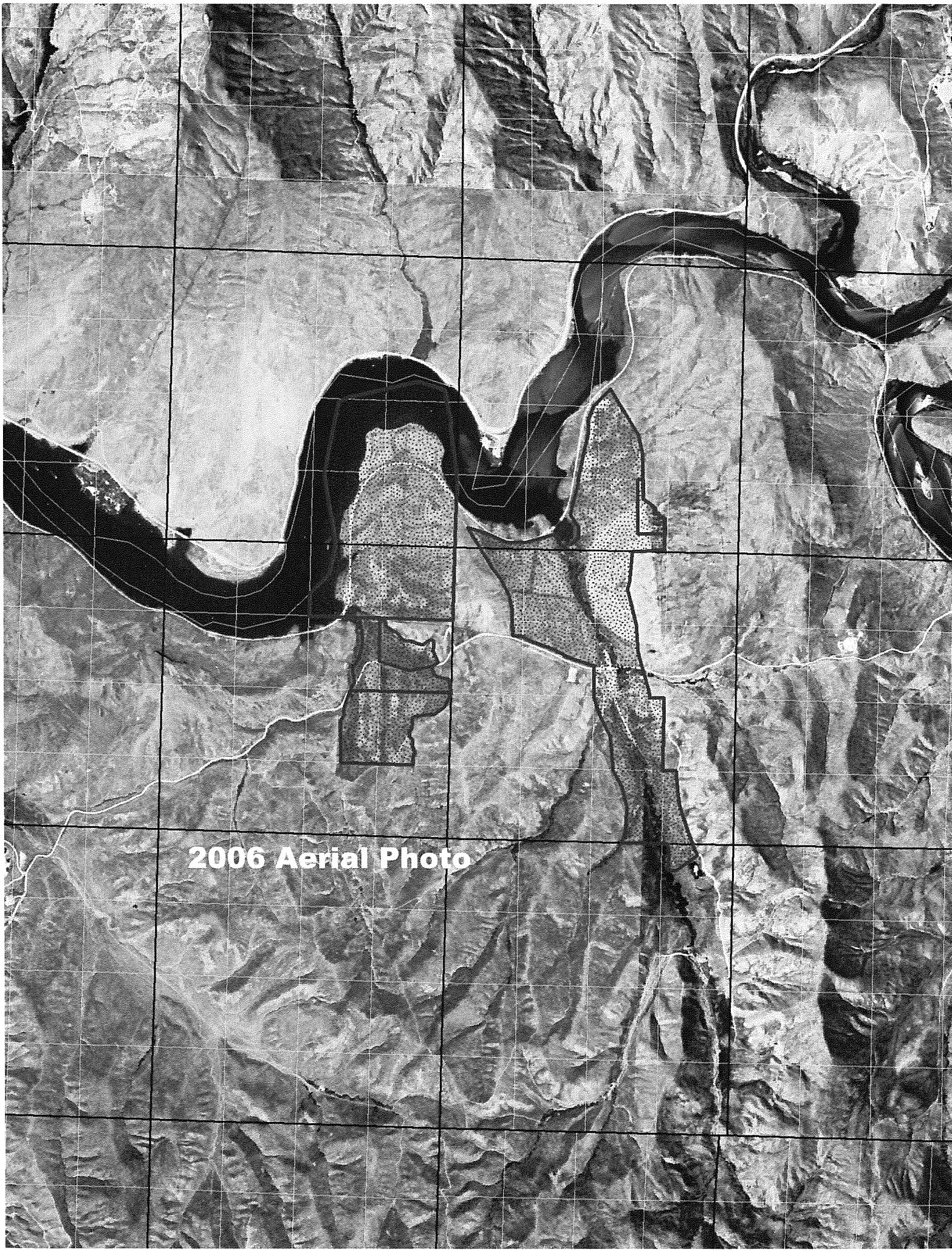
In order to process this application, we will need a response to the above to questions by April 15, 2011. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at the address on this letter.

Respectfully,

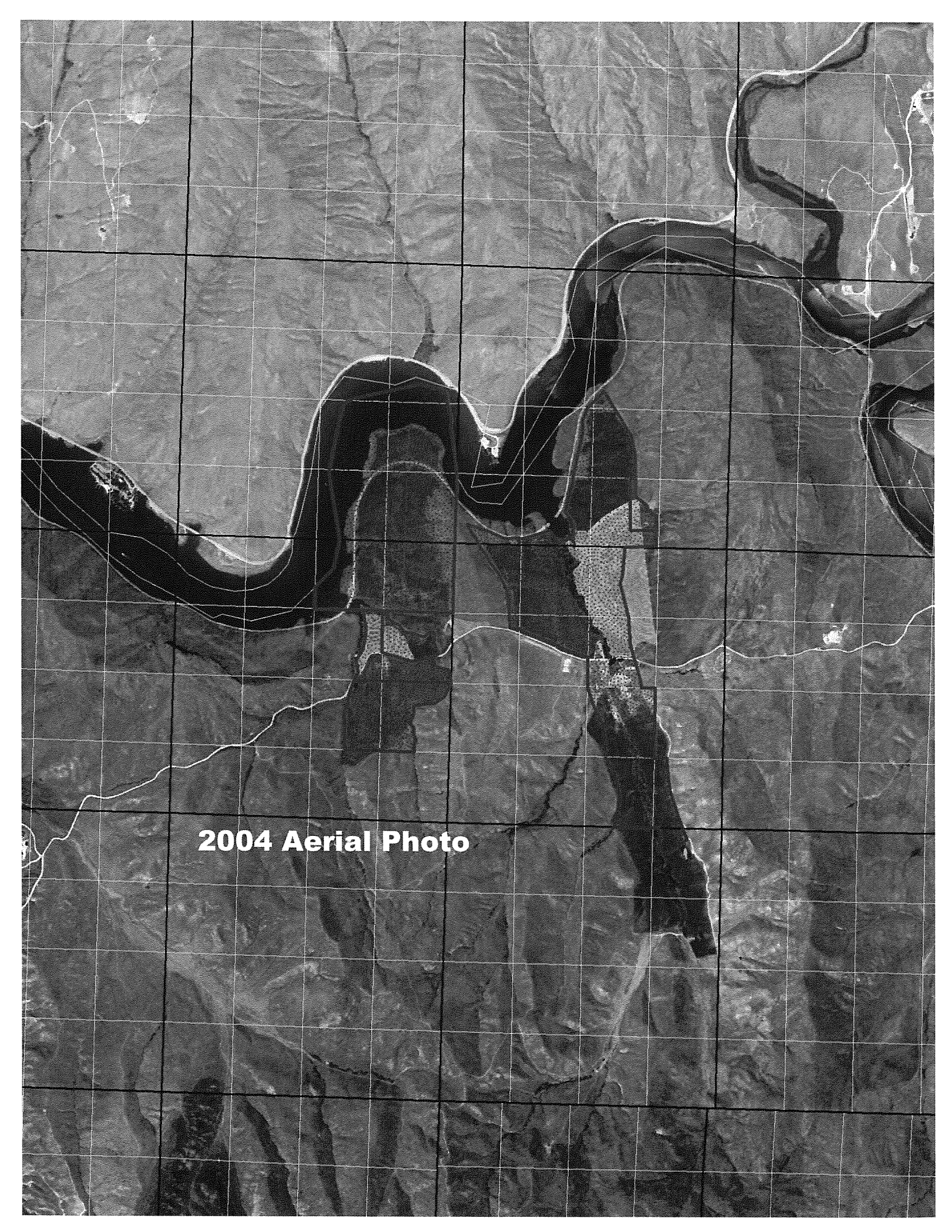
Daniel A. Nelson
Staff Hydrologist
Planning Bureau
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Telephone # (208) 287-4856

An aerial photograph of a river valley, likely the Colorado River, showing a winding river channel and surrounding rugged terrain. A grid of thin black lines is overlaid on the entire image. A specific area, possibly a reservoir or a designated land area, is highlighted with a stippled or dotted pattern. This shaded area is located in the middle-left portion of the image, following a bend in the river. The text "2009 Aerial Photo" is printed in white in the lower-left quadrant of the image.

2009 Aerial Photo



2006 Aerial Photo

An aerial photograph of a river system, likely a meandering river, with a grid overlay. The river flows from the top right towards the bottom left. A large, irregularly shaped land area is situated in the center of the river, possibly a delta or a large island. This land area is divided into several sections, some of which are shaded with a stippled pattern. The surrounding terrain is rugged and hilly. The text "2004 Aerial Photo" is overlaid in the lower-left quadrant of the image.

2004 Aerial Photo



AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(Instructions on back of application)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

Black Canyon Partners LLC

2. The date the articles of organization were filed was: June 23, 2003

The Articles of Organization are amended and restated to read:

3. The name of the limited liability company is:

Black Canyon Partners LLC

4. The registered agent and registered office is:

Harry L. Bettis

5401 Willow Creek Road, Eagle, ID 83616

Harry L. Bettis
signature of new registered agent

5. The mailing address for future correspondence is:

P. O. Box 7 - Emmett, ID 83617

6. The management of the limited liability company shall henceforth be vested in:

☒ Manager(s) ☐ Members

7. The name and address of at least one manager or member:

Name

Harry L. Bettis

Address

P. O. Box 7 - Emmett, ID 83617

8. Signature of at least one manager, if any, or at least one member.

Signature

Harry L. Bettis

Typed Name

Harry L. Bettis

Capacity

Managing Member

Signature

Typed Name

Capacity

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No. W 24804

Due no later than June 30, 2007
Annual Report Form

2. Registered Agent and Office NO PO BOX

RICHARD L HOFFMAN
4031 LITTLE SALMON RD
NEW MEADOWS, ID 83654

1. Mailing Address - Correct in this box, if applicable

BLACK CANYON PARTNERS LLC
124 W MAIN STE D
EMMETT, ID 83617

Return to:
SECRETARY OF STATE
700 WEST JEFFERSON
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0080

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3. New Registered Agent Signature

4. ☐ Limited Liability Companies: Enter Names and Addresses of Managers.

Office held Name

Street or P.O. Address

City

State

Zip

Managing Member Craig Laucke P.O. Box 1232

Emmett Idaho 83617

5. Organized Under the Laws of:

IDAHO
W 24804

6.

Signature

Craig Laucke

Date

4-11-07

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No. W 24804	Due no later than Jun 30, 2010		2. Registered Agent and Address (NO PO BOX)			
Return to: SECRETARY OF STATE 700 WEST JEFFERSON PO BOX 83720 BOISE, ID 83720-0080 NO FILING FEE IF RECEIVED BY DUE DATE	1. Mailing Address: Correct in this box if needed. BLACK CANYON PARTNERS LLC HARRY L BETTIS PO BOX 7 EMMETT ID 83617 USA		HARRY L BETTIS 5401 WILLOW CREEK RD EAGLE ID 83616			
			3. <u>New</u> Registered Agent Signature:*			
4. Limited Liability Companies: Enter Names and Addresses of at least one Member or Manager.						
Office Held	Name	Street or PO Address	City	State	Country	Postal Code
MANAGER	HARRY L BETTIS	PO BOX 7	EMMETT	ID	USA	83617
5. Organized Under the Laws of: ID W 24804		6. Annual Report must be signed.* Signature: Harry L. Bettis Name (type or print): Harry L. Bettis Date: 05/17/2010 Title: Manager				
Processed 05/17/2010		* Electronically provided signatures are accepted as original signatures.				

No. W 24804	Due no later than June 30, 2008 Annual Report Form		2. Registered Agent and Office NO PO BOX													
Return to: SECRETARY OF STATE 450 NORTH FOURTH STREET PO BOX 83720 BOISE, ID 83720-0080 NO FILING FEE IF RECEIVED BY DUE DATE	1. Mailing Address - Correct in this box, if applicable BLACK CANYON PARTNERS LLC 124 W MAIN STE D EMMETT, ID 83617		RICHARD L HOFFMAN 4031 LITTLE SALMON RD NEW MEADOWS, ID 83654 3. New Registered Agent Signature													
4. Limited Liability Companies: Enter Names and Addresses of Managers. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Office held</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Street or P.O. Address</th> <th>City</th> <th>State</th> <th>Zip</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Managing Member</td> <td>Tony Loucks</td> <td>124 W. Main</td> <td>EMMETT</td> <td>ID</td> <td>83617</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					Office held	Name	Street or P.O. Address	City	State	Zip	Managing Member	Tony Loucks	124 W. Main	EMMETT	ID	83617
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5. Organized Under the Laws of: IDAHO W 24804		6. Signature <u>Tony Loucks</u> Date <u>4-12-08</u> Name (Typed or Printed) <u>TONY LOUCKS</u> Title <u>MANAGING MEMBER</u>														

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