

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT	)	
NO. 22-13359 IN THE NAME OF	)	REINSTATEMENT ORDER
BIG SKY WESTERN BANK	)	
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This matter having come before the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department"), the Department makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On July 22, 2005, the Department issued the above-captioned permit 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 July 1, 2010. The permit bore the priority date of March 8, 2005.
2. On March 5, 2010, the Department received an Assignment of Permit which changed the permit holder to Big Sky Western Bank.
3. On April 30, 2010, the Department notified the permit holder by certified mail 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").
4. On July 1, 2010, the permit lapsed since the Department had not received an acceptable proof of beneficial use statement or extension of time from the permit holder.
5. On July 2, 2010, the permit holder filed a Statement of Completion for submitting proof of beneficial use ("proof") with the appropriate license examination fee.

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 each permit should be reinstated, by submitting an acceptable proof of beneficial use. The permit shall be reinstated based upon the July 2, 2010 filing date.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Permit No. 22-13359 is **REINSTATED** and the permit's priority date is advanced to March 9, 2005.

DATED this 7th day of July, 2010.



JEFF PEPPERSACK, Chief
Water Allocation Bureau