



## State of Idaho

# DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Interim Director

June 17, 2010

Contrary Limited Partnership  
3776 West 3700 North  
Darlington, ID 83255

RE: Transfer No. 76509 Amended Approval Notice

Dear Water Right Holder:

On June 15, 2010, IDWR mailed you a copy of approved water right transfer no. 76509. We were notified that there was an error in the water right identification on pages 6 and 7 of the approval. Pursuant to Rule 760 of the IDWR's Rules of Procedure, IDWR has modified the transfer approval to correct the error. An amended transfer approval document is enclosed.

The amended transfer approval is a preliminary order of IDWR issued pursuant to Section 67-5243, *Idaho Code*, and Rule 730 of the IDWR's Rules of Procedure. **A preliminary order issued by IDWR can and will become a final order without further action unless a party petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief as described in the enclosed information sheet.**

Sincerely,

James Cefalo  
Water Resources Program Manager

Enclosure

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that on June 17, 2010 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing AMENDED TRANSFER APPROVAL to the person(s) listed below:

**RE: TRANSFER NO. 76509  
WATER RIGHT NOS. 34-7015 and 34-2321**

**Contrary Limited Partnership  
3776 West 3700 North  
Darlington, ID 83255**

**Rocky Mountain Environmental Associates  
482 Constitution Way Ste 303  
Idaho Falls ID 83402**

**Water District 34  
PO Box 53  
Mackay, ID 83251**

  
James Cefalo

## **Statement of Available Procedures and Applicable Time Limits**

### **RESPONDING TO PRELIMINARY ORDERS ISSUED BY THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

The accompanying order is a **Preliminary Order** issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. **It can and will become a final order without further action of the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration within fourteen (14) days after service as further described below:**

#### **PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the hearing officer within fourteen (14) days of the service date of the order as shown on the certificate of service.

**Note: the petition must be received by the Department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The hearing officer will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See section 67-5243(3) Idaho Code.

#### **EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS**

Within fourteen (14) days after (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding to the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

If any party appeals or takes exceptions to this preliminary order, opposing parties shall have fourteen (14) days to respond to any party's appeal. Written briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order shall be filed with the Director. The Director retains the right to review the preliminary order on his own motion.

#### **ORAL ARGUMENT**

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

All exceptions, briefs, request for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with Rules of Procedure 302 and 303.

## **FINAL ORDER**

The Department will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The Department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its issuance if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) the petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) the petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty one (21) days.

## **APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT**

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.