

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** March 04, 2010  
**To:** Water Right File 37-22495  
**From:** jstanton  
**Re:** Comment/Analysis

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This application covers an existing domestic well that has replaced domestic uses from surface water developed under other water rights. A spring on the south side of the Snake River was piped across Bliss Dam, but cannot supply the needed water during winter. So water from the Snake River was treated and pumped into buildings for culinary purposes, but the treatment system was insufficient to provide water of acceptable quality. These sources have now been replaced with a domestic well near the homes. The change occurred a couple of years according to IPCO employee David Blew (208-388-5292). The application also shows a small amount of water for irrigation use, which he explained was for gardens and some landscaping that should be well under 1/2 acre. Although the application lists irrigation as a separate use, Boise has confirmed that the application cannot be processed in this case; I have just entered the domestic use, describing the outside use as being included under domestic use. The total usage probably does not exceed 13,000 gpd, so should be exempt from the 1992 moratorium; the permit should be conditioned accordingly.

While the application as filed only lists use in Lot 5, it is clear from the 2009 ArcMap photo that the restroom in the park is in the SE/NE Sec. 7. After confirming the locations of the various uses with David Blew, I added this tract to the proposed place of use. It should not be necessary to get a signed corrected application to cover this omission. David confirmed that the application was signed by one of their attorneys, so this should not be an issue.

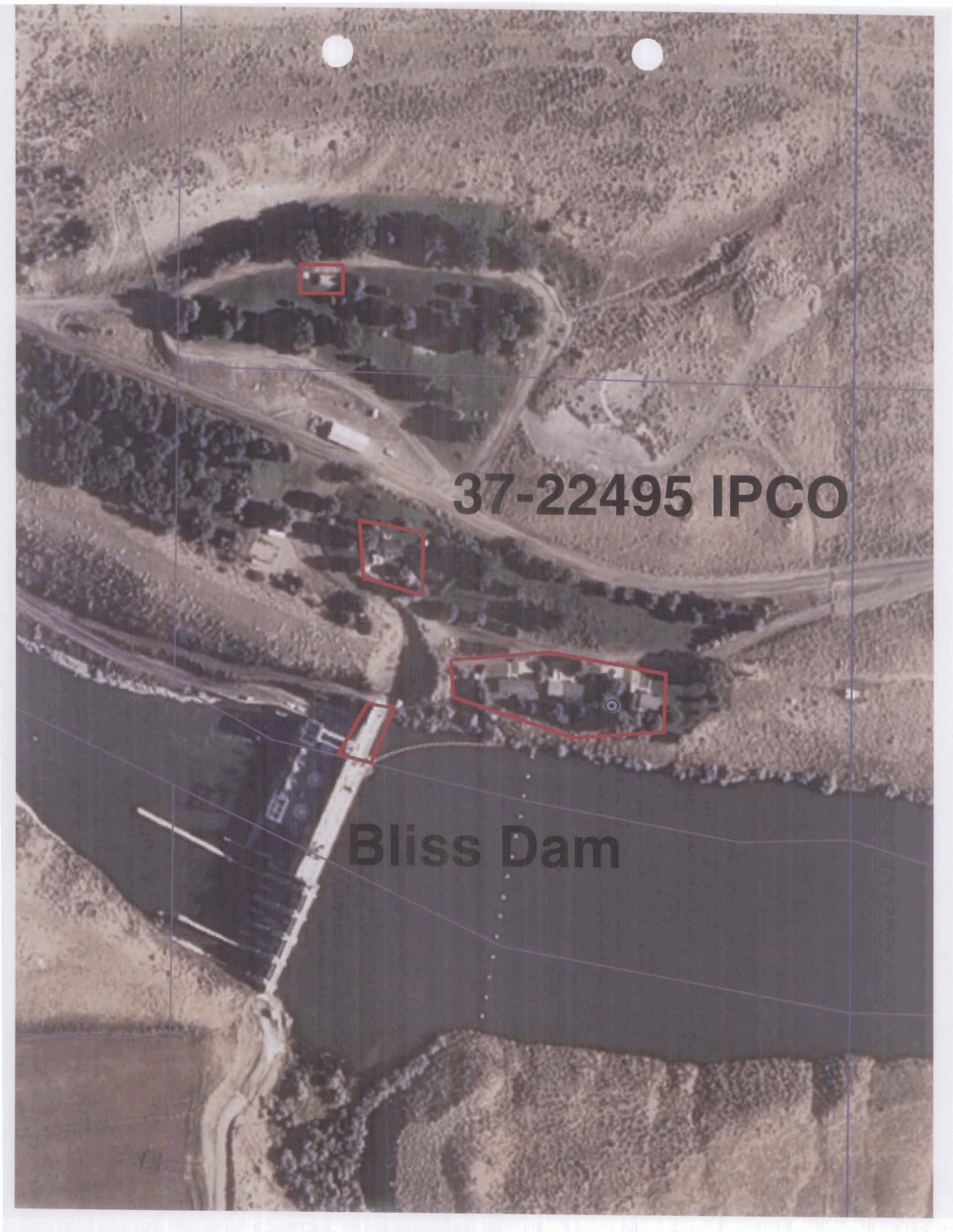
Although the application requests 5 years of development time, David said they would file proof as soon as the permit was approved. The system is completed and in use, so this should not be an issue.

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**Re:** Legal Notice Remarks

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This application covers the use of an existing domestic well at Bliss Dam. The existing surface-water sources do not provide sufficient potable water for year-around use, so have been replaced by a well located about 6 1/8 miles west and about 1/2 mile south of Bliss city center. The well also provides a small amount of water for outside irrigation under the domestic use.



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This is an aerial photograph of a dam and its surrounding area. The dam, labeled 'Bliss Dam', is a long, straight structure crossing a river. To the left of the dam is a large reservoir. To the right of the dam is a smaller body of water. The area around the dam is mostly dry, brownish ground with some sparse vegetation. There are several red boxes drawn on the image, highlighting specific areas: one box is on a small building or structure in the upper left; another box is on a small building or structure in the middle left; a third box is on a larger building complex in the middle right; and a fourth box is on a small structure near the dam. The text '37-22495 IPCO' is overlaid on the image in the upper right quadrant, and 'Bliss Dam' is overlaid in the lower right quadrant.

Bliss Dam