

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER)
NO. 95-9244 IN THE NAME OF NORTH)
KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT)

ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE
OF HEARING AND
DISCOVERY DEADLINES

On February 9, 2009, the hearing officer issued a *Fourth Prehearing Order* in the above contested case. This order scheduled deadlines for discovery and exchange of exhibits and witness lists and also scheduled the hearing in this matter for May 27, 28 & 29, 2009.

On April 20, 2009 the Department received a signed original Joint Motion for Continuance, signed and agreed to by and through counsel of record for both the applicant and the protestant that requested the Department to continue the hearing and the interim discovery deadlines to allow the parties to complete settlement negotiations and submit a joint status report the week of May 4, 2009 to the Department.

The parties are sincerely negotiating for settlement of the protests and therefore, the hearing officer will postpone the hearing scheduled for May 27 through 29, 2009.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Joint Motion for Continuance filed April 15, 2009 is **Granted** as follows:

1. The hearing set for May 27-29, 2009 is hereby vacated and continued to allow the parties to complete settlement negotiations.

2. The parties shall submit a joint status report of their negotiations for settlement of the protested application no. 95-9244 in the name of the North Kootenai Water District on or before June 19, 2009.

Dated this 21st day of May, 200~~8~~⁹.



Gary Spackman
Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22nd day of May, 200~~6~~⁹, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served on the following by placing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following

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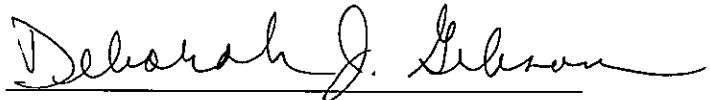
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