



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Northern Region, 7600 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 100 • Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815

Phone: (208) 762-2800 • Fax: (208) 762-2819 • Web Site: www.idwr.idaho.gov

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Director

August 6, 2007

Empire Lumber Company
PO Box 206
Weippe, Idaho 83553

Re: Application For Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho

Gentlemen:

The Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is returning your application for additional information, corrections and clarification.

Item #1 Applicant

Please provide the articles of formation for Empire Lumber Company that is registered with Idaho's Secretary of State which includes a list of the officers, managers, board of directors, etc.

Item #9 Place of Use

The application indicates fire protection in the NENE of Section 15 but not in Section 14. Do you want to add fire protection in Section 14? If so, please so indicate on the application.

The application designates the NENE of Section 15 and the NWNW of Section 14 as the places of use. The aerial photograph that I have attached suggests the SWNE of Section 14 may also be a part of Empires project. If this is correct, please add in this quarter quarter on the application.

The application shows the numbers "25" and "2" in the NENE of Section 15 and "20" in the NWNW of Section 14. Normally this represents the number of acres to be irrigated. If you are just applying for a commercial use to sprinkle logs, you do not have to designate acreages. If this is correct, please cross out and initial the corrections.

Item #10

Please complete this section.

On the attached aerial photograph, please outline the property boundary where the water will be used to the best of your ability, utilizing the faint green tax lot lines.

COPY

In addition, this property happens to be located in the Salmon-Clearwater drainage, which is now considered a sensitive basin. Idaho Code 42-203A(5) requires IDWR to evaluate the attached criteria for applications to appropriate water. Please review the attachment, seek comments from the Department of Fish & Game, the Department of Environmental Quality, and respond to Rules 40.05 c. through 40.05 g. on page two.

Please re-submit the application along with the requested additional information within the next 30 days, so processing of the application can continue. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at this office.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Franklin
Senior Water Resources Agent

Enclosure

CC. Marti Bridges at IDEQ in Boise
Cindy Robertson at IDFG in Boise
Cal Goen at IDFG in Lewiston
Kerby Cole at IDEQ in Lewiston

COPY