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Subject: Re: Application for Permit #81-11992 for Tom Larson

I might also point out that the places of use all appear to be in the same township and range. That puts the POU's in section 12 about 6 miles from sections 6 and 7. I suspect section 12 ought to be in Range 13 East. Might it be possible for the Department to scan the application and other information they have on this proposed water use including the temporary permits from prior years so that we can get a complete picture on what has happened and what is being considered? Thank you.

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The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

81-11992

TOM LARSON

3335 NORTH AVE W

MISSOULA MT 59804

Point of Diversion SWSESW S6 T37N R14E IDAHO County

Source SPRING ~ Tributary To PAPOOSE CREEK

Use: MINING 05/01 To 11/30 0.1 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.1 CFS

Date Filed: 07/20/2007

Place Of Use: MINING

T37N R14E S12 E1/2NE

T37N R14E S6 S1/2NE S1/2NW SW1/4 SE1/4

T37N R14E S7 N1/2NE NW1/4

Remark: This application proposes the diversion and use of water from a spring that is a tributary of the Lochsa Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers are subordinate to certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow. The water use proposed in this application will benefit from the subordination provision because the diversion rate will be applied to the subordination amounts specified in the decree for wild & Scenic River listed above.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Northern Region, 7600 Mineral Drive, Suite 100, Coeur D' Alene ID 83815 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 06/09/2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR., Director ~ Published 5/21 & 28/08