

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right Application # 81-11992

From: Keith E. Franklin

Date: May 1, 2008

Re: Application for a Permit to Appropriate Water within the Salmon and Clearwater River Basins.

Re: Regional Analysis and Recommendation in accordance with Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08.040.05).

Water Supply Information.

The Idaho Department of Fish & Game as well as the Department of Environmental Quality has no objection to the applicant withdrawing 0.1 cfs from a spring tributary to Papoose Creek, for the purpose of mining.

Good Faith, Delay, or Speculative Information.

The applicant plans to divert water for his own use on property owned by the US Forest Service, that currently is covered by existing unpatented claims and there are no known issues with any other party.

Financial Resources Information.

For this project, the applicant estimates no construction costs are to be expected since the main purpose is for mining drilling exploration.

Local Public Interest.

The Idaho Department of Fish & Game and the Department of Environmental Quality have been ask to comment, by the applicant. Written comments received from these agencies, indicate they are not apposed to the applicant's proposal and see no adverse impact to fish, wildlife or habitat.

Injury to Other Water Rights.

Since the diversion is from a spring tributary to Papoose Creek via a funnel and hose to fill a 500 gallon water truck between May 1st and November 30 and since no other water rights were discovered within a mile radius of the spring, injury to other water rights are not expected.

Recommendation.

Northern Region recommends proceeding with the processing of this water right application.