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Re: Application for Permit No. 63-32648

Dear Applicant:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is currently reviewing the above referenced application seeking a water right. The application proposes the non-consumptive use of water from the Middle Fork of Thorn Creek to generate power for a residence. All applications for permit proposing power generation must be accompanied by an Affidavit for Water Rights to be Used for Power Purposes. I have enclosed this form for your use. Please complete the notarized form and return to the Department to allow further processing of your application.

Additionally, the above referenced application for permit proposes the use of 1.0 cfs for generation of 1.5 kw of power using a 66 ft head difference. According to Department standards, approximately 0.54 cfs is required to generate the amount of power based on the circumstances described. The Department can not approve an amount of water beyond Department standards unless the excess water is justified. Please provide technical justification of the need from additional water beyond what Department standards allow. Otherwise, the application will be processed as is and if approved the amount allowable will be 0.54 cfs based on Department standards.

Please submit the affidavit and supplemental technical information to justify the excess water, if you desire, to allow for further processing. The affidavit, and technical information should you choose to submit it, must be received within the next thirty (30) days. The application will be voided without a timely written reply.

IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Grimm
Water Resource Agent

Encl. Affidavit for Water Rights to be Used for Power Purposes form