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Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Director

FREMONT-MADISON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 15
ST ANTHONY, ID 83445

Re: Permits 22-13505 and 22-13506 – Request for Extension of Time

Dear Permit Holder:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved request for extension of time submitted in connection with the above referenced permits that extends the time within which to submit proof of beneficial use to **November 1, 2012**. It is important that you work diligently toward the completion of the development during the extended period since the department cannot provide additional extensions except for very limited circumstances.

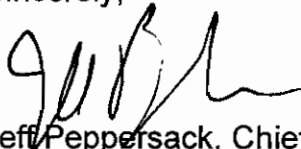
Permits 22-13505 and 22-13506 were previously owned by the United States. As owner, the United States was granted multiple extensions based on delays associated with construction fund appropriations and construction plans. The authority for the extensions were provided pursuant to Section 42-204(4), Idaho Code and would only apply to permits owned by the federal government.

This extension is being granted for good cause shown pursuant to Section 42-204(5). The law only provides for one extension under Section 42-204(5). The law also provides for extensions under Section 42-204(1) based on delay associated with consent or approval from the government or litigation that may bring title of the water into question. For permits 22-13505 and 22-13506, extensions under Section 42-204(1) can only be granted for time lost due to delay that may occur since the date that Fremont-Madison Irrigation District assumed ownership of the permits. If additional extension requests are filed in the future for these permits, the Department will require documentation providing evidence of the action that caused the delay and the specific dates involved in that action.

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If you have questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 208-287-4948.

Sincerely,



Jeff Peppersack, Chief
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosures

Cc: Jerry Rigby, Rigby, Thatcher