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Department of Water Resources

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
TEMPORARY CHANGE OF A)
WATER RIGHT 74-1554 & 74-1556 Part)
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_____)

ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CHANGE

TC-74-11

WHEREAS, a drought emergency has been declared for Lemhi County
to allow administrative actions to lessen the severe impacts of the drought conditions in the county;
and

WHEREAS, section 42-222A, Idaho Code, provides that upon declaration of a drought emergency,
the director of the Department of Water Resources ("Department") is authorized to allow temporary
changes in the point of diversion, the place of use, and the purpose of use for valid existing water
rights or temporary exchanges of water authorized under water rights when the director determines
that such changes can be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of section 42-222A,
Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2005, McFarland Livestock & TexKau submitted
the attached Temporary Change Application TC-74- to the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Department has reviewed the application and has determined the application can
be approved with certain conditions;

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application is **APPROVED** subject to the following conditions:

1. Diversion and use of right no(s) 74-1554 & 74-1556 Part is authorized
only at the point of diversion and place of use described on the application.
2. This temporary Change approval does not authorize construction of a new well as a new point
of diversion.
3. The applicant assumes all risk of curtailment or mitigation should the diversion and use of water
under the temporary change approval cause injury to other water rights, constitute an
enlargement in use of the original right, be inconsistent with the conservation of water resources
within the state of Idaho, or not be in the local public interest.
4. This temporary change approval may only be used to provide a replacement water supply to
lands or other uses that normally have a full water supply, except for the drought condition. This
temporary change approval may not be used to provide water for new development or to allow
expansion of the use of water under existing water rights.

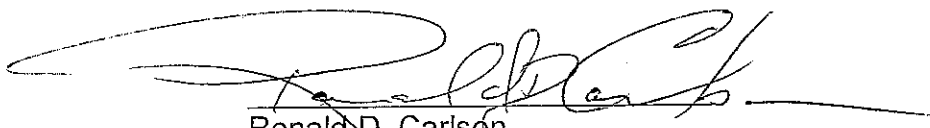
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5. Right(s) 74-1554 & 74-1556 R.A.T are limited to the irrigation of a total of 132 acres in a single irrigation season
6. This temporary approval does not authorize the use of diversion works or a delivery system owned by or managed by a corporation or an irrigation district without the written consent of such corporation or irrigation district.
7. The applicants agree to hold the director and the state of Idaho harmless from all liability on account of the diversion and use of water under this temporary change approval.
8. This temporary change approval does not grant any right-of-way or easement to use the diversion works or conveyance works of another person or entity.
9. The applicant is subject to all conditions and limitations listed on the application under the section titled "ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES"
10. The applicant shall measure the amount of water diverted and shall report the amount of water diverted under this approval.
11. The Water master of Water District No. 74 is authorized to administer the temporary change approval.
12. This Temporary change approval expires on October 31, 2005 unless rescinded or extended by the director. Thereafter, the water right shall revert to the point of diversion, place of use, and nature of use existing prior to the temporary change approval.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2005


Ronald D. Carlson
Eastern Regional Manager