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County of Gooding } ss.

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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

Patty Nance

being first duly sworn,
deposes and says that she is the printer (publisher) of the Gooding County Leader, a
newspaper published every week in Gooding, County of Gooding, State of Idaho; that
said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published for a period of
seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed notice, and
is a newspaper qualified to publish legal notices as provided by act of the 1919 session
of the legislature of the State of Idaho, known as House Bill 145; that the annexed
advertisement was published once each week for

2 consecutive issues in said newspaper proper and not in
supplement; that the date of the first publication of said advertisement was on the
17th day of December, 1998

and that date of the last publication was on the 24th day of
December, 1998

On this 24th day of December
in the year of 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Patty Nance, known or identified to me to be the person
whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn,
declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledge to me that she executed
the same.

Norma De Voe
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Jerome, ID

My commission expires: 3/6/01

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GOODING COUNTY LEADER

Gooding, Idaho

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Permit # 37-08886 - City of Bliss
TITLE OF NOTICE

PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY

DEFENDANT

PLAINTIFF

IDWR

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER PERMIT

The following application has been filed
to appropriate the public waters of the
State of Idaho:

CITY OF BLISS

PO BOX 102

BLISS ID 83314

Application for Permit No. 37-08886

Source: groundwater

Diversion Pt(s): NW1/4NE1/4, S08,
T06S, R13E; Gooding County.

Use: Municipal 1/1-12/31 (0.45 cfs)

In: Within the service area of the City.

Date Filed: 11/24/98

Any protest against the proposed
application(s) must be filed with the
Department of Water Resources,
Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St.,
Suite 200; Twin Falls, ID 83301
together with a protest fee of \$25.00 on
or before January 5, 1999 to be
considered by the Department in its

PUB (Idaho) decision to grant or deny any part of
the proposed application(s). The
protestant must also send a copy of the
protest to the applicant.

7-8 pt. Karl J. Dreber, Director ¢/Pica

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Department of Water Resources

PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE

The Idaho Department of Water Resources considers this form a statement that the permit holder(s) has/have completed all development that will occur under this permit and that water has been applied according to the provisions of the permit for the beneficial use(s) described below. This form must be accompanied by a license examination fee, when necessary, or be accompanied by a completed field examination report prepared by a certified water right examiner.

1. Permit No. 37-08886 Telephone No. 208-352-1117

2. Name of Permit Holder(s):
City of Bliss

3. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 102

City Bliss State ID Zip 83314

4. Source of Water: Groundwater If **GROUNDWATER** (well), Date Drilled: mo. 10 / yr. 1999

Well Driller: Eaton Drilling Drilling Permit Number: 37-99-S-0032-0000

5. Use(s) (as authorized by the water right permit):

Domestic (No. of households): _____ Stockwater (No. and type of stock): _____

Irrigation (No. of acres): _____ Other: Municipal

6. Total rate of diversion and/or volume for which proof is submitted: 0.45 cfs OR _____ acre-feet

7. Measuring Device Requirement: (refer to the approval conditions on your permit and respond accordingly)

(This question is not optional. Please check either yes or no. Proofs returned not checked accordingly, will be considered incomplete)

Measuring Device: Is a measuring device required?

Yes X or No _____

Has the measuring device been installed?

Yes X or No _____

8. Fee Enclosed: \$ 100.00 (See Fee Schedule on back of the instructions for filing proof of beneficial use)

9. Person to contact to accompany the Department representative during field examination of the water system.

Name: Jimmie J. Pruett, Mayor Telephone Number: 208-352-4466

Address: P.O. Box 102, Bliss, ID 83314-0102

10. The information given on this form is my true statement of the extent to which the above numbered permit has been developed and water has been diverted. I agree to relinquish any undeveloped portion of the permit to the State of Idaho.

Signature of permit holder: Jimmie J. Pruett Mayor of Bliss Date: 12/19/00
(include your title, if on behalf of company or organization)

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Department of Water Resources

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TIME IN WHICH TO SUBMIT PROOF OF
BENEFICIAL USE FOR A WATER RIGHT PERMIT

The Idaho Department of Water Resources will consider this form as a request that the permit holder(s) be granted an additional period of time under the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code in which to complete development of a water right.

Permit No. 37-08886

Name(s) of Permit Holder: City of Bliss

Address: P.O. Box 102 City Bliss State ID Zip 83314

Telephone No. (208) 352-1117 Date Proof is Due: February 1, 2000

Describe what work has been completed toward the development of this water right:

(This must be filled out! If no work has been completed, show "none".)

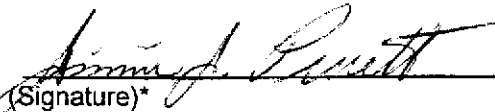
New well drilled.

Costing \$ 17,850

The permit holder(s) has been unable to complete the remainder of the work for the following reasons:

A contract has been awarded for the construction at the pumphouse and storage tank, but the work has not begun. The contract is scheduled for completion in May. The distribution system improvement plans are out for review and will be bid out in February.

Permit holder(s) request an extension to February 1, 2001.

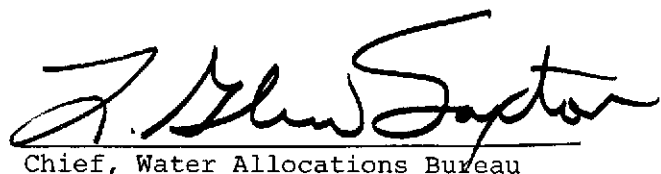

(Signature)*

*If other than permit holder, Power of Attorney must be supplied.

ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above request for extension of time be APPROVED and the time within which to submit proof of beneficial use is extended to February 1 2001.

Signed this 7th day of February, 2000


Chief, Water Allocations Bureau

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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Permit To Appropriate Water

NO. 37-08886

Proposed Priority: November 24, 1998 Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.45 CFS

This is to certify, that CITY OF BLISS
PO BOX 102

BLISS ID 83314-0102

has applied for a permit to appropriate water from: GROUNDWATER

and a permit is APPROVED for development of water as follows:

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>RATE OF DIVERSION</u>
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MUNICIPAL	01/01 to 12/31	0.45 CFS
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LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION: NWNE , Sec. 8, Township 06S, Range 13E
GOODING County

PLACE OF USE: See Remarks

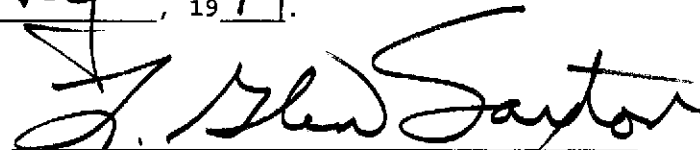
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL AND REMARKS

1. Proof of construction of works and application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before February 1, 2000.
2. Subject to all prior water rights.
3. Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Section 42-235, Idaho Code.
4. The right holder shall measure and annually report diversions of water and/or other pertinent hydrologic and system information as required by Section 42-701, Idaho Code.
5. The daily diversion volume for non-domestic uses under this municipal right shall not exceed 2,500 gallons per use and the daily diversion volume for domestic uses under this right shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per dwelling in accordance with Section 42-111, Idaho Code.
6. Irrigation of large projects such as parks, golf courses, or sports activities fields is not authorized under this right.
7. The issuance of this right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
8. Place of use is within the city limits of Bliss and surrounding service area.

This permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code.

Witness the signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, this

5th day of February, 1999.


for Karl J. Dreher, Director
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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

- Name of applicant City of Bliss Phone (208) 352-1117
Post office address P. O. Box 102 Bliss, Idaho 83314
- Source of water supply groundwater which is a tributary of _____
- Location of point of diversion is NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Govt. Lot _____
Sec. 8 Township 6S Range 13E B.M. Gooding County; additional
points of diversion if any: _____
- Water will be used for the following purposes:
Amount 0.45 for municipal purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)
Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)
Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)
Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)
- Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) 0.45 and/or (b) _____
cubic feet per second acre feet per annum
- Proposed diverting works:
 - Description of ditches, flumes, pumps, headgates, etc. new well to new 600,000 gallon storage tank. Distribution system of various sizes through the service area
 - Height of storage dam N/A feet; active reservoir capacity _____ acre-feet; total reservoir capacity _____ acre-feet; period of year when water will be diverted to storage: _____ to _____ inclusive.
 - Proposed well diameter is 10 inches; proposed depth of well is 300 feet.
 - Is ground water with a temperature of greater than 85°F being sought? No
 - If well is already drilled, when? No; Drilling firm _____; Well was drilled for (well owner) _____
- Time required for the completion of the works and application of the water to be proposed beneficial use is 1 years (minimum 1 year).

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8. Description of proposed uses (if irrigation only, go to item 9):

- Hydropower; show total feet of head and proposed capacity in KW. _____
- Stockwatering; list number and kind of livestock. _____
- Municipal; show name of municipality. City of Bliss
- Domestic; show number of households. _____
- Other; describe fully. _____

9. Description of place of use:

- If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.
- If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of the use (example: *D* for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

TWP	RANGE	SEC.	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTALS
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
6S	13E	5							M			M	M	M			M		
6S	13E	6												M	M	M	M	M	
6S	13E	7	M	M			M	M											
6S	13E	8	M	M			M	M											

Total number of acres to be irrigated _____

10. Describe any other water rights used for the same purposes as described above. 37-04306
37-04305

- Who owns the property at the point of diversion? to be purchased by City of Bliss
- Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Private and Public entities
- If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing. The City of Bliss is negotiating the purchase of the property

12. Remarks: _____

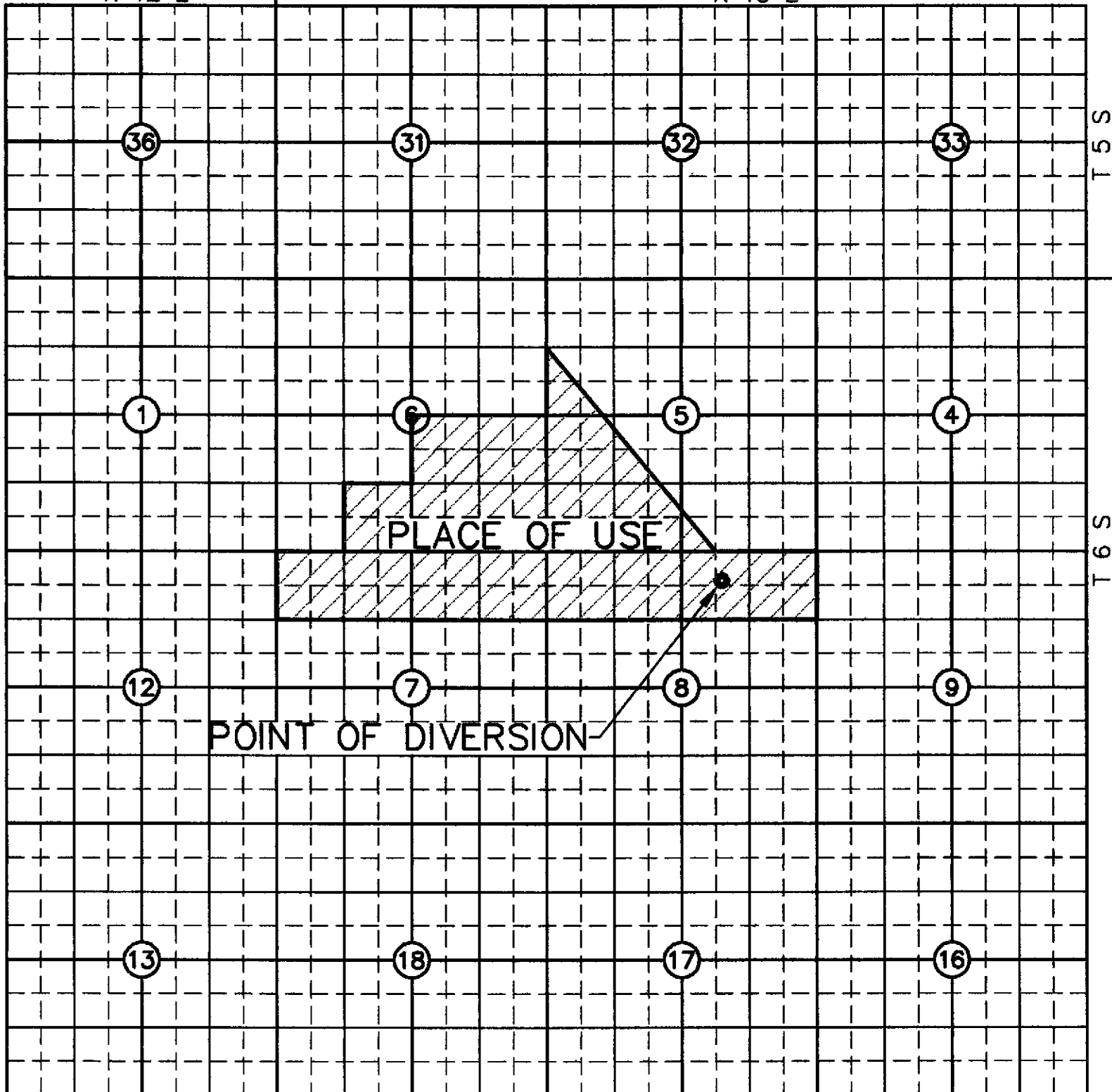
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13. Map of Proposed Project: show clearly the point of diversion, place of use, section number, township and range number.

R 12 E

R 13 E



Scale: 2 inches equals 1 mile

BE IT KNOWN that the undersigned hereby makes application for permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho as herein set forth.

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FILED 1948

William J. Russell
Mayon (Applicant)

Received by J. Stanton Date 11-24-98 Time 2:35 pm Preliminary check by J. Stanton
Fee \$ 100.00 Received by J # 5021648 Date 11-24-98
Publication prepared by MB Date 12/3/98 Published in Gooding Co. Leader
Publication approved MB Date 1/13/99

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that I have examined Application for Permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho No. _____, and said application is hereby _____.

1. Approval of said application is subject to the following limitations and conditions:

- a. SUBJECT TO ALL PRIOR WATER RIGHTS.
- b. Proof of construction of works and application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before _____, 19 ____.
- c. The rate of diversion, if water is to be used for irrigation under this permit, when combined with all other water rights for the same land shall not exceed 0.02 cubic feet per second for each acre of land.
- d. The water right acquired under this permit if for hydropower purposes shall be junior and subordinate to all rights to the use of water, other than hydropower, within the State of Idaho that are initiated later in time than the priority of this permit and shall not give rise to any right or claim against any future rights to the use of water, other than hydropower, within the State of Idaho initiated later in time than the priority of this permit.
- e. Other:

MICHO HALL
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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1301 North Orchard Street, Boise, ID 83706 - P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098
Phone: (208) 327-7900 Fax: (208) 327-7866 Web Site: www.idwr.state.id.us

January 11, 2001

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

CITY OF BLISS
PO BOX 102
BLISS, ID 833140102

PROOF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

RE: Permit No. 37-8886

Dear Permit Holder(s):

The department acknowledges receipt of the proof of beneficial use form submitted for the above referenced permit. The next step in the process of developing a water right is for the department to conduct a field examination to determine and confirm the use being made of the water.

Please be advised that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office.

If you have any questions concerning the field examination, please contact the Southern Regional Office of the department in Twin Falls at (208) 736-3033.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Gibson
Administrative Assistant
Water Allocation Bureau

Encl.

c: IDWR - Region

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ANALYSIS SHEET FOR PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE

Permit No.: 37-8886

Reviewed By: dgibson

Date: January 10, 2001

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Proof received timely?	X		Drilling permit required?	X	
License examination fee required?	X		Drilling permit No.:	37-99-S-0032-0000	
Appropriate fee submitted?	X		Drilling permit upgrade needed?		X
Receipt No.:	C051617		Well driller's report filed?		X
Additional Amount Due:			Measuring device required?	X	
Name and address same as permit?	X		Measuring device installed?	X	
Are the water uses correct?	X		Measure device waiver requested?		

Priority Calculation

Date proof received		12/22/2000
Date proof due	-	02/01/2001
No. of days late	=	0
Holiday allowance	+	
Priority date	+	11/24/1998
New priority date	=	11/24/1998

Deficiencies of Actions Items

Acknowledge proof.

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Idaho Department of Water Resources Receipt

Receipt ID C051617

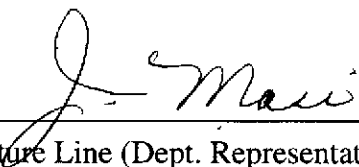
Payment Amount	\$100.00	Date Received	12/22/00 3:01:33 PM	Region	State	Status
Payment Type	Check	Check Number	1045			

Payer CITY OF BLISS WATER PROJECT

Comment WATER RIGHT # 37-08886

Fee Detail

Amount	Description	Fund	FD	PCA	SO
\$100.00	BENEFICIAL USE	0229	21	56104	1155



Signature Line (Dept. Representative)

November 30, 2000

CITY OF BLISS
PO BOX 102
BLISS ID 833140102

PROOF DUE NOTICE

RE: PERMIT NO. 37-08886

Dear Permit Holder:

One of the conditions of approval of the above referenced water permit was that proof of the extent of your beneficial use must be submitted to this office on or before February 1, 2001. (See last page of your approved permit or your last approved extension request.) Enclosed is a form which when accompanied by the license examination fee or a complete field examination report prepared by a certified water right examiner may be used to submit the required proof.

If you have not fully completed your project, and you or a previous owner of this permit have not received a prior extension of time, you may request an extension of time if the delay is for reasonable cause as provided in Section 42-204, Idaho Code. If you have been prevented from proceeding by a governmental agency or by litigation which might bring title to the water in question, more than one extension of time can be granted. An extension of time request form is enclosed for your convenience.

Either an acceptable proof of beneficial use submittal or an acceptable request for an extension of time must be received by this department on or before the above described proof due date. If neither is received, the department will send you a lapse notice. Within sixty (60) days of the mailing of the lapse notice, the permit will no longer be of any force nor effect.

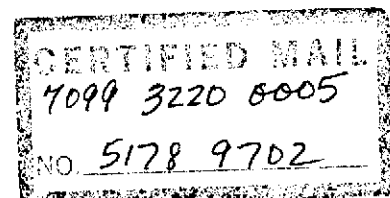
SINCERELY,

DEBORAH GIBSON
Administrative Assistant

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1301 North Orchard Street, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Phone: (208) 327-7900 FAX: (208) 327-7866

February 7, 2000

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

CITY OF BLISS
PO BOX 102
BLISS ID 83314-0102

RE: PERMIT NO. 37-08886

Dear Permit Holder:

I have enclosed a copy of the approved request for extension of time submitted in connection with the above referenced permit which extends the time within which to submit proof of beneficial use to **February 1, 2001**. Please note that the department granted the extension based on due diligence. It is important that you work diligently towards completion of the project since the department **will not** be able to grant future extension requests based on due diligence.

Section 42-248, Idaho Code requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Please contact this office or any regional office of the department for the proper form to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the owner.

Please contact the department, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

L. GLEN SAXTON, Chief
Water Allocation Bureau

Enclosure

c: IDWR - Regional Office

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ANALYSIS SHEET FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Permit No. 37-08886 Reviewed by WJ Date 2-07-00

BASIC INFORMATION

yes Date stamp received
yes Extension received timely
yes Fee received and receipted
yes Name and signature same as permit
NO Address Change

BASIS FOR EXTENSION REQUEST

yes Has adequate work been completed to demonstrate due diligence?
_____ Has the permit been involved in litigation?
Is supporting documentation needed to complete the file? _____ Requested? _____
_____ Is delay by a government agency?
Is supporting documentation needed to complete the file? _____ Requested? _____
_____ Is the project more than 25,000 acre feet for irrigation or 10,000 acre feet for a reservoir?

ACTION TAKEN

Extend proof due date to Feb 1, 2001 based on due diligence.

PRIORITY CALCULATION

Date extension received	_____	=	_____
Proof due date	_____	=	_____
Number of days late	_____	=	_____
Priority date	_____	=	_____
New Priority Date	_____	=	_____

DATA ENTRY

New Address _____
Change Proof Due Date Feb 1, 2001
Change Priority Date _____

Transmittal Letter

J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc.
Engineers • Surveyors • Planners
115 Northstar Avenue
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
208-733-2414
Fax: 208-733-9455

To: Ms. Julie L. Yarbrough, Senior Secretary
Idaho Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Date: January 27, 2000
Project: Bliss Water System Improvements
Project No.: 61586

We are shipping you:
Attached via U.S. Mail the following items:

COPIES	DATE OR NO.	DESCRIPTION
1		Request for Extension of Time for Proof of Beneficial Use

These items are transmitted as checked below:

- ☒ For Approval ☐ As Requested ☐ Returned for Corrections
☐ For Your Information ☐ For Review and Comment ☐ _____

Remarks:

Transmitted herewith is the completed Request for Extension of Time for the water right on the new Bliss well and a check for \$50. Give me a call if you have any questions.

Copy for: _____

Signed _____

Rex L. Harding, P.E.

If enclosures are not as noted, please notify us at once at 733-2414

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November 30, 1999

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PO BOX 102
BLISS ID 833140102

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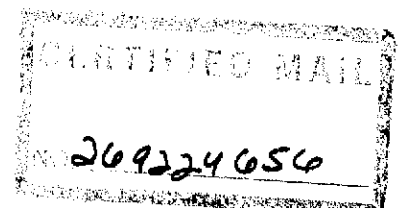
SINCERELY,

JULIE L. YARBROUGH
Senior Secretary

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WELL DRILLER'S REPORT

Office Use Only		
Inspected by		
Twp	Rge	Sec
1/4	1/4	1/4
Lat:	:	Long:

1. WELL TAG NO. D 0008159

DRILLING PERMIT NO. 37-99-S-0032-000

Other IDWR No. 37-08886

2. OWNER:

Name City Of Bliss

Address P.O. Box 102

City Bliss State ID Zip 83314

3. LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:

Sketch map location must agree with written location.

N W S	E	S	Twp. 6	North ☐	or	South ☒
			Rge. 13	East ☒	or	West ☐
			Sec. 8	1/4	NW 1/4	NE 1/4
			Gov't Lot	10 acres	40 acres	160 acres
County Gooding		Lat:		Long:		
Address of Well Site 17286 U.S. HWY 30		City Bliss				

(Give at least name of road + Distance to Road or Landmark)

Lt. Blk. Sub. Name

4. USE:

☐ Domestic ☐ Municipal ☐ Monitor ☐ Irrigation
☐ Thermal ☐ Injection ☒ Other City

5. TYPE OF WORK: check all that apply (Replacement etc.)

☒ New Well ☐ Modify ☐ Abandonment ☐ Other

6. DRILL METHOD:

☒ Air Rotary ☐ Cable ☐ Mud Rotary ☐ Other

7. SEALING PROCEDURES:

Seal/Filter Pack			AMOUNT		METHOD
Material	From	To	Sacks or Pounds		
bentonite	0	60	950lbs.		grout pump
bentonite	60	127	2000lbs.		3/8 chips

Was drive shoe used? ☐ Y ☒ N Shoe Depth(s)

Was drive shoe seal tested? ☐ Y ☒ N How?

8. CASING/LINER:

Diameter	From	To	Gauge	Material	Casing	Liner	Welded	Threaded
10	+3	127	3/8	steel	☒	☐	☒	☐

Length of Headpipe 3' Length of Tailpipe

9. PERFORATIONS/SCREENS:

☐ Perforations Method
☐ Screens Screen Type

From	To	Slot Size	Number	Diameter	Material	Casing	Liner
						☐	☐
						☐	☐
						☐	☐

10. STATIC WATER LEVEL OR ARTESIAN PRESSURE:

145 ft. below ground Artesian pressure lb.

Depth flow encountered ft. Describe access port or control

devices: welded steel plate

11. WELL TESTS:

☐ Pump ☐ Bailor ☒ Air ☐ Flowing Artesian

Yield gal./min.	Drawdown	Pumping Level	Time
300+			
591	20'	165	8 hr. Test

Water Temp. 56 Bottom-hole temp.

Water Quality test or comments: Test by Lymn Pump Co.

Depth first Water Encounter

12. LITHOLOGIC LOG: (Describe repairs or abandonment)

Core Dia.	From	To	Remarks: Lithology, Water Quality & Temperature	Water	Y	N
15	0	6	top soil			
15	6	38	black lava			
15	38	41	broken black lava			
15	41	52	brown clay & ash			
15	52	67	black lava			
15	67	68	broken & cascading		X	
15	68	87	black lava			
15	87	89	broken			
15	89	93	medium hard black lava			
15	93	114	black lava			
15	114	118	black cinders & brown talc			
15/10	118	146	black lava			
10	146	158	medium hard & breaks		X	
10	158	161	broken black lava & talc		X	
10	161	194	black lava			
10	194		soft broken cinders &			
		202	gravel		X	
10	202	218	brown sand			
10	218	225	sand & gravel			

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Bozeman, Montana

Completed Depth 208' (Measurable)
Date: Started 10/4/99 Completed 10/22/99

13. DRILLER'S CERTIFICATION:

I/We certify that all minimum well construction standards were complied with at the time the rig was removed.

Company Name Eaton Drilling & Pump Service, Inc.

Firm No. 26

Firm Official

Date 10/26/99

and

Driller or Operator

Date 10/25/99

(Sign once if Firm Official & Operator)



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1301 North Orchard Street, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Phone: (208) 327-7900 FAX: (208) 327-7866

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

February 8, 1999

CITY OF BLISS
PO BOX 102
BLISS ID 83314-0102

PERMIT APPROVAL NOTICE

RE: PERMIT NO. 37-08886

Dear Permit Holder:

The Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has issued the enclosed permit authorizing you to establish a new water right. Please be sure to thoroughly review the conditions of approval and remarks listed on your permit.

The permit is a preliminary order issued by IDWR pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action by IDWR unless a party petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief as described in the enclosed information sheet.

Enclosed is a form entitled "Instructions for Proof of Beneficial Use". Please read the instructions carefully since you must take further action to develop this permit into a licensed water right. Also enclosed is a form entitled "Proof of Beneficial Use". If your project is already completed, you should complete and submit this form immediately.

The right to drill a well is not a part of this permit to appropriate water. Beginning in July of 1987, a statute was enacted which requires a drilling permit for new well construction and deepening of existing wells. If the well(s) proposed for use under this right were drilled or deepened after July 1, 1987, a separate drilling permit must be obtained from this Department. Please contact the Groundwater Protection Section located here at this office or our regional office nearest you.

Also, please note that water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and/or change of mailing address to the department within 120 days of the change. Failure to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Contact any office of the department or visit the department's homepage on the Internet to obtain the proper reporting form.

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If you have any questions, please call me at 208-327-7946.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley W. Keen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Shelley W. Keen
Water Rights Supervisor

SK:klt

Enclosures

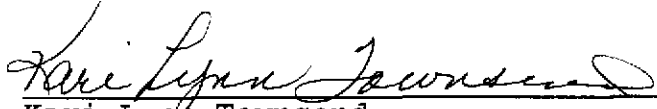
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of February, 1999, I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER (Approved Permit) to the person(s) listed below:

Water Right No. 37-08886

CITY OF BLISS
PO BOX 102
BLISS ID 83314-0102


Kari Lynn Townsend
Secretary

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Responding to Preliminary Orders Issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) issues water right permits, licenses, and transfers as preliminary orders pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. A preliminary order can and will become a final order without further action of the department unless a party petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief as further described below:

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the Department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of the order. The Department will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See section 67-5243(3), Idaho Code.

EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS

Within twenty-one (21) days after (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from a preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding. Otherwise, a preliminary order will become a final order of the Department.

If any party appeals or takes exceptions to a preliminary order, opposing parties shall have twenty-one (21) days to respond to any party's appeal. Written briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order shall be filed with the Department. The Department retains the right to review the preliminary order on its own motion.

ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Department grants a petition to review a preliminary order, the Department shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Department will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Department orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Department in connection with a preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with Rules of Procedure 302 and 303.

FINAL ORDER

The Department will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Department may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its issuance if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) the petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) the petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT STATE OFFICE ANALYSIS

by CindyNo.: 37-08886 Name: Bliss Date: 2/1/99 Ad OK? ✓ Gvmt Lts: ✓

AREA OF CONCERN:

- No/Yes: ESP Mor / GWMA / Trust / Non-trust w/in Aquifer

PROTESTED:

- 020 (Protest Agreement) or *W19 (Order)

SYSTEM COMPLETED:

> 1 year

- 26A-P17

≤ 1 year/no proof

- P16

GROUNDWATER: (✓ FLO-CH)

DRILLING PERMIT:

All wells (✓ WDQ3)

- 046(P23)

In Basin 34?

- 085

Irr. within WD

- P05 (new well location)

WMD (✓ MAP)

- North / East / West

> 0.24 cfs/5 acres

- 067 or No MD (in-stream stock or power)

≤ 0.24 cfs/5 acres

- No MD

WMD Supp irr use only

- 065-079-102 (if GW use SW)-(keep SW)-(GW not primary irr source)

Supp. irr + uses

- 100-101-102

> 0.24 cfs/5 acres

- 01M (report when notified)

≤ 0.24 cfs/5 acres

- No MD

SURFACE WATER: (✓ FLO-CH) (Surface water that doesn't sink is regulated):

FISH & GAME CONTACTED:

- Yes / No; WHEN: RESPONSE:

IN/ABOVE MIN. STR. FLOW (✓ MAP)

- *WB9

IN-STREAM DEVELOPMENT

- P52 (stream channel alteration)

WD (✓ MAP & LISTING)

- R04 (WD #)

> 0.10 cfs

- 01J-P08 (MD & LD)

≤ 0.10 cfs

- 01H-P01 (LD), 01P or No MD (in-stream stock)

WMD (✓ MAP)

> 0.24 cfs/5 acres

- 067 or No MD (in-stream stock or power)

≤ 0.24 cfs/5 acres

- No MD

SPRINGS/SINK, INACTIVE WD & REST OF STATE

> 0.24 cfs/5 acres

- 01M or No MD (in-stream stock or power)

≤ 0.24 cfs/5 acres

- No MD

RIVER BASINS: (*Surface water):

Snake R (01)

- *W22 -P04, NA

(02/03-irr)

- 007 (w/ remark *WB9 if above Weiser), NA

Payette R(65)

- *W22 (regulated uses), 047-P04 (Payette Lake), NA

Salmon R (70's)

- 029 (fish screens), NA

Weiser R (67)

- 086, 087

USE:

Storage (✓ 3 compo.)

- 18A (in & out MD for on-stream storage), 18B-P09 (>10' dam), NA

Irr ≤ 5 acres

- R66/R67/R68/R69 (0.03 cfs/acre + 3.0/3.5/4.0/4.5 AF)

> 5 acres

- R62/R63/R64/R65 (0.02 cfs/acre + 3.0/3.5/4.0/4.5 AF)

Stockwater

- R37 (BLM/USFS); NA

Mining

- 054(req)-081-P10

Fish Propagation

- 029(70's only)-007-042(req)-081 (WQ)-P10

Heating/Cooling

- R07 (injection well)

Power

- 17H/17K(+uses)-08A-025(P18)-01N-028-081(P10)-027 (if no other cons. use);

Municipal

- 17G (FERC) or 17M (FERC); 18B-P09; >25 cfs-P18

Domestic surface

- 022, 075, 004 (+merho?), NA (not in restricted area)

>1 in rest. area

- *WB5 (Big Wood R or Boise R ↑ Star Bridge); 27A (Payette River); NA

Fire Protection

- 071-070

- 077

LOCATION:

~~Snake Front Le Co~~

- 058 (<85° GW temp only)

Mitigation

- 120

42-248 area

- P84 (In 20/30/40/50/60/70/80 (87) basin)

SWAN FALLS FLAG (See Code Chart)

Trust

- ~~051-052-053-P74~~ (Consumptive Uses), NA

Non-Trust (1)

- 048-049 (Consumptive Uses), NA

- ~~064~~ (PD/PU)

OWNERSHIP:

OTHER CONDITIONS:

STANDARD REMARKS:

- 01W60

BENEFICIAL USE DUE:

- 2 / 1 / 2000

COMMENTS:

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 2, 1999
TO: File No. 37-08886
FROM: Cindy Zimmerman *CZ*
RE: Status of municipal use

Section 42-202(2) of the Idaho Code states that "an application proposing an appropriation of water by a municipal provider for reasonably anticipated future needs" must be accompanied by documentation related to the service area, planning horizon, etc.

Because this application does not include any of the special documentation nor does it indicate in any way that it proposes an appropriation for reasonably anticipated future needs, it should not at any time be interpreted as such.

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City of Bliss

APPLICATION NO. 37-08886

STATE OF IDAHO
IDWR SOUTHERN REGION
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT ANALYSIS SHEET

RECEIVED

INITIAL REVIEW BY J. E. Stanton DATE 11-27-98

JAN 14 1999

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

REQUIRED INFORMATION (Check if OK)

- ☒ Name (If applicant is a corporation or partnership, names must be provided for the director, officers, & other partners.)
- ☒ Address
- ☒ Source (see USGS quad for names of water sources)
- ☒ Point of diversion (10 Acres for spring, lot & block descriptions for subdivisions, local name, flow &/or volume.)
- ☒ County
- ☒ Quantity (flow &/or volume)
- ☒ Period of use
- ☒ Nature of proposed use (include description of use)
- ☒ Description of diverting works.
- ☒ Time required for beneficial use of water.
- ☒ Place of use or acres irrigated.
- ☒ Map
- ☒ Signature (If applicant is corp., partnership, or municipality, title of signator is required)
- ☒ Fee
- ☒ Yes ☐ No* In form to receipt?

++++PROPOSED PRIORITY DATE 11-24 1998

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ☒ Overlapping place of use(Describe source & relationship to present application on the back.
- ☐ Overlapping point of diversion.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Is Source Surface Water?
- ☐ If Yes Send Copy to F&G.
- ☐ If Yes Field check/memo required.
- ☐ Field check/memo by _____
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Field report attached?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Critical Ground water area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Groundwater management area?
- ☒ Yes ☒ No Measurement District or Groundwater District?
- ☐ What District? West Measurement District
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Send Dam safety information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Send power requirement letter?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Send fish farm requirement letter?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Power residency affidavit attached?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Power efficiency form?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No Within trustwater boundary?(If yes, attach trustwater supplementary analysis sheet.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Diversion greater than 5 cfs or 500 acre ft? (If yes, attach large diversion supplementary analysis sheet.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No Is Application made to record Pre Nov 1987 Development?
- ☐ If Yes then request clear evidence of when use started.

* REQUEST THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE APPLICANT:

Date Requested _____

Date Sent Comments Received

SEND COPIES TO:

☐ Idaho Dept of Health & Welfare	_____	_____
☐ USDI BLM	_____	_____
☐ Idaho Dept of Fish & Game	_____	_____
☐ USFS	_____	_____
☐ Idaho Dept of Lands	_____	_____
☐ Water Dist. No. _____	_____	_____
☐ Adjudication Bureau Unit	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PROCESSING ☒ Yes ☐ No In form for Advertising?
☒ Yes ☐ No Statewide Advertising?
☒ Yes ☐ No Fee amount, receipt date & No. recorded?

☒ Yes ☐ No Has all requested additional information been received?
If not, describe action taken: _____

FINAL REGIONAL PROCESSING REVIEW

☒ Yes ☐ No Affidavit of publication received?
☒ Yes ☐ No Application published correctly? If not, record action taken.

☒ Yes ☐ No Publication dates and paper recorded?

Final date for protest: _____

☐ Yes ☒ No Protests received?

☐ Yes ☒ No Protested?

Describe Resolution: _____

☒ Yes ☐ No Measuring device required?

☐ Yes ☒ No Access port required?

☐ Yes ☒ No Will water be delivered by watermaster? If yes, what dist? _____

☐ Yes ☒ No Special conditions codes: _____

☒ Yes ☐ No Is Evaluation Memo Attached?

If yes; date of Memo 1/14/99

Date of priority recommended: 11/24/98

COMMENTS:

RECOMMEND ☒ Approval ☐ Denial

By AD~ Date 1/14/99

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Department of Water Resources

FROM: Allen Merritt *AM*

DATE: January 14, 1999

TO: File: Application for Permit 37-08886

SUBJECT: Review & Recommendation

The application proposes to develop a new well for municipal use for the city of Bliss. The well is to be located in an area presently covered by the "Eastern Snake Plain Moratorium" and lies within the West ESPA Water Measurement District. Pursuant to the moratorium such municipal wells have been allowed for "domestic & fire protection" purposes but not authorized for new major consumptive uses such as irrigation of large tracts of lands such as ballfields, parks, etc.

The application was advertised with no protests.

Recommendation:

I recommend that the application be approved subject to the following conditions:

- R19* 1. A measuring device with totalizing meter be installed at the new well.
- Rmk* 2. The place of use is limited to within the city limits of the city of Bliss and to the surrounding service area.
- OTS* 3. Irrigation of large projects such as parks, golf courses, or athletic fields is not authorized under this permit.
- 4223* 4. Uses authorized under this permit must be for fire protection or uses which individually meet the definition for domestic use provided in 42-111, Idaho Code.
- 4223 4 Rmk* 5. The new well authorized under this permit must comply with the drilling permit (42-235) requirement and meet IDWR well construction standards and DEQ health requirements for Public Water Supply Systems.
6. Subject to all county, state & federal permits that may be required.
7. Subject to West ESPA Water Measurement District requirements.

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State of Idaho }
County of Gooding } ss.

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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

Patty Nance

being first duly sworn,
deposes and says that she is the printer (publisher) of the Gooding County Leader, a newspaper published every week in Gooding, County of Gooding, State of Idaho; that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published for a period of seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed notice, and is a newspaper qualified to publish legal notices as provided by act of the 1919 session of the legislature of the State of Idaho, known as House Bill 145; that the annexed advertisement was published once each week for

2 consecutive issues in said newspaper proper and not in supplement; that the date of the first publication of said advertisement was on the 17th day of December, 1998

and that date of the last publication was on the 24th day of December, 1998

On this 24th day of December, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Patty Nance

known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledge to me that she executed the same.

Norma De Voe

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Jerome, ID

My commission expires: 3/6/01

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Gooding, Idaho

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Affidavit Fee 2.25

TOTAL COST 42.40

Permit # 37-08886 - City of Bliss
TITLE OF NOTICE

PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY

DEFENDANT

PLAINTIFF

IDWR

BILL TO

COPY OF NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER PERMIT

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CITY OF BLISS

PO BOX 102

BLISS ID 83314

Application for Permit No. 37-08886

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In: Within the service area of the City.

Date Filed: 11/24/98

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7-8 pt. Karl J. Dreher, Director ¢/Pica

7-8 pt. PUB: 12/17 - 12/24 G23625 ¢/Pica

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I got it for Christmas from
my mom and dad. I got a
smaller one from my
grandma and grandpa.
by Emily Jackson

My favorite ornament is a
called a snow baby. My a
mom got it at a craft store.
She painted it and gave it
to me for Christmas.
by Willy Pearson

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200, Twin Falls, ID 83301-3380

Phone: (208) 736-3033 FAX: (208) 736-3037

December 4, 1998

PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

LEGALS DEPT
MAGIC VALLEY PUBLISHING CO
ATTN **Gooding County Leader**
PO BOX 468
JEROME ID 83338

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published in your newspaper. We have inserted the required publication dates.

We have attempted to submit this legal as camera ready. Please call me at your earliest convenience and prior to your staff re-typing the legal if it does not meet your specifications so I can possibly make adjustments.

If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

In order to receive payment, an affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill.

Very truly yours,

Mary Baldwin
Sr. Secretary

Enclosure

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200, Twin Falls, ID 83301-3380

Phone: (208) 736-3033 FAX: (208) 736-3037

December 3, 1998

PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

MAYOR JANINE J PRUETT
CITY OF BLISS
PO BOX 102
BLISS ID 83314

Re: Application for Permit No. 37-08886

Dear Mayor Pruett:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your water right application for permit. The application has been assigned the above referenced identification number. Please refer to this number in all further correspondence.

This office has scheduled advertising the application in the Gooding County Leader for 12/17 & 12/24/98. A period of ten days following the second publication will be allowed for the submittal of protests.

If an application is protested you will be sent a copy of the protest. The protest must be resolved before the application is approved or denied. If the protest is not resolved voluntarily, this Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If an application is not protested, it will be forwarded to our State Office in about five weeks. State office personnel will conduct a complete review prior to final processing of the application and will notify you of the outcome of this review. If a permit is issued, you will be sent a copy. A typical processing time for an unprotested application is about eight weeks.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions regarding this procedure.

Very truly yours,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

JS:MB

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