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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

RE: PERMIT NO. 97-7438

Dear Deborah J. Gibson:

Enclosed is my "Request For Extension Of Time" and the filing fee of \$50.00. I talked to Jeff Peppersack in your office today, he was very nice and answered my questions. He said that normally water rights are good for 5 years, I gave him my permit number 97-7438, and said that it was 3 years, and no problem asking for a 2 year extension.

We have done many things already to try to complete this project by April 1, 2007, which are outlined on the form. I figured that the project would have been done by now, and because of the following reasons listed below, it hasn't been completed. This has been very frustrating to us, as these items have been beyond our control. The recontouring of the existing river band, adding riprap, and reventrating the new bank work is finally commencing now, after almost 3 years of delays. This bank work has to be completed, before the pump and pipes can be installed for the water rights, that has been the big delay. We had installed an electrical pedestal at street level, dug a trench and installed conduit and wire all the way down to the river, purchased a pump, filters, pipes, etc. and have started finally the construction the bank after 2 years of delays. The bank work can only be done at low water, once the water level is up, none of the work can be done on the bank, so we are only dealing with a few months each year, considering water level, and weather conditions.

Work
Completed

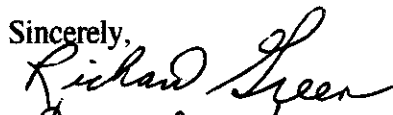
REASON FOR DELAYS

1. We hired James Sewell and Associates to do all of the drawings and permits for the river bank work. It took them over a year and a half to complete all of the permits.
2. 2nd Year Delay. James Sewell and Associates blamed the delay on the Idaho Department Of Lands people for the huge delay of many months to complete the last permit, as they said there was only one person to deal with the permits for a few counties.
3. 3rd Year Delay. Because of the huge run off of water, Albeni Falls Dam did not draw the water down at all, so the bank/riprap couldn't be done at all, because it can only be done during low water, and it didn't happen that year.

SUMMARY

All of the bank/riprap work must be done before running pipes for the water out of the river, as all of the heavy trucks would crush the plastic pipe. Because of the delays in the bank/riprap work, we are asking for an extension until April 1, 2009.

Sincerely,




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