

Comment Report

37-7854

1. kwalker 7/26/2005 License Review

Comment: We have made many attempts to get the City to submit a licensing amendment for this permit. The place of use has changed since permit approval. City submitted metes and bounds and we determined that there is a change in place of use. The city is not happy with the measurement of this permit. The examiner used citys measuring devices during the exam. City requested time to install new measuring devices but has not requested a re-exam of system so must not have had new information to report. City states they have to have 5.0 cfs because they have other rights that use the water and they are for just over 5.0 cfs. Review rate prior to license issuance.

2. kwalker 9/30/2005 Proposed license

Comment: We have worked on licensing this permit since July of 2001. The city did not like the measurement of water used in the power plant even though we used their meter for the proposed license. The city repeatedly stated they were replacing the flow meter at the power plant because it had to have been faulty. We allowed several years for the city to submit documentation that the power plant had beneficially used the 5.0 cfs that was permitted. As of this date the city has still not documented use of any more water than 3.38 cfs at the power plant. Therefore, we are recommending the license be issued for 3.38 cfs and 2450. af per year.

3. kwalker 9/30/2005 Director review

Comment: The date of June 14, 2020 in condition #4 on proposed license is derived from information received from the PUC in regard to permit holders contract with Idaho Power Company. The information we obtained stated that the City of Hailey obtained a 35 year contract. The date the contract was issued was June 14, 1985. Added 35 years to this date and recommend 6/14/2020 for director review if necessary.