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Department of Water Resources

Permit No: 33-7093

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permit No: 33-7093

Exam Date: 7/23/1992

1. Current Owner: NEW ENERGY INC  
C/O DAVID SNEDIGAR  
321 E CONCORDA DR  
TEMPE AZ 85282

2. Accompanied by: Jake Amy  
Phone No:  
Address:  
Relationship to Permit Holder: Operator

3. SOURCE TRIBUTARY  
DEEP CREEK SINKS

B. OVERLAP REVIEW

1. Other water rights with the same place of use:
2. Other water rights with the same point of diversion:

C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

1. LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

DEEP CREEK NE1/4SW1/4 Sec. 14, Twp 10N, Rge 27E, B.M.  
BUTTE County

Method of Determination:

2.

PLACE OF USE: POWER

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
10N	27E	20																	

Method of Determination:

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Delivery System Diagram Attached (required). Indicate all major components and distances between components. Indicate weir size/pipe as applicable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Map Attached Showing Location(s) of point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use (required). Scale must be 1:24,000 or greater.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Aerial Photo Attached (required for irrigation of 10+ acres).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photo of Diversion and System Attached

4.

<u>Well or Diversion</u> <u>ID No.*</u>	<u>Motor Make</u>	<u>Hp</u>	<u>Motor Serial No.</u>	<u>Pump Make</u>	<u>Pump Serial No. or Discharge</u> <u>Size</u>

\*Code to correspond with No. on map and aerial photo

**D. FLOW MEASUREMENTS**      **None**

1.

<u>Measurement Equipment</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Model No.</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Calib. Date</u>
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2. Measurements:

**E. FLOW CALCULATIONS**☒ Additional Computation Sheets Attached

Measured Method:

**F. VOLUME CALCULATIONS**      **N/A****G. NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS**

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The system consists of two diversion dams one on Deep Creek and one on Black Creek each with a 16-inch discharge pipeline. These two discharge pipes are combined into a common 16-inch pipeline to the power plant with open discharge into ditches. The water can then be used for irrigation or discharged into Little Lost River.

Permitted flow for power from Deep Creek is 10.50 cfs [5.00 cfs (33-7093)] and [5.50 cfs (33-7177)]

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Total permitted flow is 14.00 cfs

Deep Creek channel capacity from Manning Equation is 71.16 cfs.

Black Creek channel capacity from Manning Equation is 19.08 cfs

Pipeline Capacity from Hazen-Williams Equation for Closed Pipe Flow is 19.51 cfs

Hydropower Efficiency (e) =  $[(P)(11.8)] / [(Q)(H)]$ 

P = Power in kw = 650 kw (Generator Name Plate)

Q = Flow rate = 14.00 cfs (Permitted amounts)

H = Total Head = 880 ft (Elevation difference between intake and discharge).

$$e = [(650)(11.8)] / [(14.00)(880)] = 0.6225 \times 100 = 62.3\% \text{ efficient}$$

Stream channel calculations (Deep Creek or Black Creek), and the pipeline capacity exceed the permitted flows, and the hydropower efficiency is greater than 60 percent. Therefore, I recommend licensing 33-7093 for Power at the permitted amount of 5.00 cfs.

Have conditions of permit approval been met? ☒ Yes ☐ No**H. RECOMMENDATIONS****1. Recommended Amounts**

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>DIVERSION RATE</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
POWER	01/01 to 12/31	5.000 CFS	
<u>Totals:</u>		5.000 CFS	

**2. Recommended Amendments**

☐ Change P.D. as reflected above    ☐ Add P.D. as reflected above    ☒ None  
☐ Change P.U. as reflected above    ☐ Add P.U. as reflected above    ☐ Other

**I. AUTHENTICATION**

Field Examiner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
**BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT**

33-7093

33-7093/33-7159

33-7177/33-7178

Permit No. (208) 357-3132

Phone No.

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Owner: NEW ENERGY INC  
C/O DAVID SNEEDIGAR  
Current Address: 1026 E 1000N / 321 E CONCORDA DR  
SHELLEY, ID 83274 / TEMPE, AZ 85282

2. Accompanied by: JAKE AMY EXAM DATE: 7-14-1999

Address: P.O. Box 32, Howe Id. 83244 Phone No. (208)-767-3374

Relationship to Permit Holder: Previous owner/approver

3. Source: DEEP CREEK / BLACK CREEK tributary to SINKS

**B. OVERLAP REVIEW**

1. Other water rights with the same place of use: 33-7093/33-7159/33-7177/33-7178

2. Other water rights with the same point of diversion: 33-7093/33-7159/33-7177/33-7178

**C. DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM**

**1. Point(s) of Diversion:**

Ident No.	Gov't Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Method of Determination/Remarks
		<del>NE</del>	<del>SE</del>	<del>SW</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>10N</del>	<del>27E</del>	<del>Butte</del>	<del>ARC VIEW On Site / FSA Aerial (BLACK CREEK)</del>
		SE	NE	SW	14	10N	27E	Butte	ARC VIEW On Site / FSA Aerial (DEEP CREEK)

**2. Place(s) of Use:**

Indicate Method of Determination On Site / FSA Aerial

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TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
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3. **Delivery System Diagram:** Indicate all major components and distances between components. Indicate weir size/ditch size/pipe i.d. as applicable.

Scale: 1" = \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Copy of USGS Quadrangle Attached Showing location(s) of point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use (required).

☒ Aerial Photo Attached (required for irrigation of 10+ acres)

☒ Photo of Diversion and System Attached

4.

Well or Diversion Identification No.*	Motor Make	Hp	Motor Serial No.	Pump Make	Pump Serial No. or Discharge Size
GENERATOR	Siemens-Allis	KW 650	1-5364-5218-1-1		480 volts
Turbine	Ateliers-Bouvier		bl. 092.00/86		

\*Code to correspond with No. on map and aerial photo

#### D. FLOW MEASUREMENTS

1.

Measurement Equipment	Type	Make	Model No.	Serial No.	Size	Calib. Date

2. Measurements: Channel Capacity: Manning Equation: DEEP CREEK = 71.16 cfs  
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Closed Pipe Hazen-Williams Equation Q = 19.51 cfs Max CAPACITY

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E. NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS

DIVERSION DAM with 16" mainline to hydropower plant open  
discharge into ditches for irrigation or discharged into Little Lost  
River.

Have conditions of permit approval been met? ☒ yes ☐ no

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# MEMORANDUM

**Date:** May 25, 2005  
**To:** Water Right File 33-7093  
**From:** kwilson  
**Re:** Field Report Narrative

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# HYDROPOWER

## PERMITTED FLOW:

### DEEP CREEK

5.00 cfs (33-7093)

5.50 cfs (33-7177)

10.50 cfs

### BLACK CREEK

0.80 cfs (33-7159)

2.70 cfs (33-7178)

3.50 cfs

## TOTAL PERMITTED FLOW RATES

$$Q = 10.50 \text{ cfs} + 3.50 \text{ cfs} = \underline{14.00 \text{ cfs}}$$

$$\text{MAXIMUM PIPELINE CAPACITY} = \underline{19.51 \text{ cfs}}$$

$$\text{EFFICIENCY OF HYDROPOWER SYSTEM: } e = \frac{P(11.8)}{Q H}$$

P = 650 kW      e = EFFICIENCY

Q = DESIGN DISCHARGE = 14.00 cfs

H = HEAD (FT) = 880 ft

$$e = \frac{650(11.8)}{(14.0)880} = \frac{7670}{12320} = 0.6225 \times 100 = \underline{62.3\% \text{ EFFICIENCY}}$$

PIPELINE CAPACITY EXCEEDS TOTAL PERMITTED FLOW RATE  
EFFICIENCY IS GREATER THAN 60%

∴ RECOMMEND LICENSING ALL PERMITTED AMOUNTS  
FOR A TOTAL OF 14.00 cfs

PERMIT # **33-7093**

## Hazen-Williams Equation for Closed Pipe Flow

Assumptions: Head Loss due to bends, couplings, & valves is negligible

$$Q_{cfs} = 1.318 C_h (\pi D^2/4) \times (D/4)^{0.63} \times (H/L)^{0.54}$$

Q = Discharge (cfs)

D = Pipe Diameter (ft) = 1.33 ft (16")

L = Pipe Length (ft) = 21580 ft

H = Elevation Drop (ft) = 880 ft

C<sub>h</sub> = Values for Types of Pipe = 120

150 -Plastic (PVC) > 6"

140 -Very Smooth, PVC < 6"

130 -Cast Iron

120 -Wood, Concrete,  
Welded Steel

110 -Riveted Steel

100 -Old Cast Iron

80 -Badly Corroded Cast Iron

$$Q_{cfs} = 1.318 (\overset{C_h}{120}) [\pi (\overset{D}{1.33})^2 / 4] \times (\overset{D}{1.33} / 4)^{0.63} \times (\overset{H}{880} / \overset{L}{21580})^{0.54}$$

$$Q_{cfs} = \underline{19.51} \text{ cfs}$$

Maximum

Pipeline Capacity

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## MANNING EQUATION CHANNEL CAPACITY RESULTS

08-21-1992

File Number:

Claimant: Jade Amy

Channel measured: Deep Creek

Date of measurement: 7-23-92

Measurement location:

reading 29' Northwest from point of diversion into pipeline.

Calculation prepared by: Gary Buss

Comments about the measurement:

The results of the calculation are:

The length of the channel measured is 300 feet.

The upstream and downstream rod readings are 9.40 and 23.70 feet.

The channel cross section is 12.27 ft-sq.

The wetted perimeter is 14.59 feet.

The hydraulic radius is 0.84 feet.

The slope is 0.0477

The roughness coefficient is 0.0500

The flow velocity is 5.798 ft/sec.

The rate of flow is 71.16 cfs.

## CROSS SECTION NUMBER 1

For File Number

Deep Creek

Number	Rod Reading	Water Depth	Distance
1	7.78	0.00	5.08
2	8.34	0.56	6.50
3	8.68	0.90	7.58
4	9.02	1.24	9.25
5	9.20	1.42	10.60
6	9.24	1.46	12.00
7	9.05	1.27	13.60
8	8.62	0.84	15.00
9	8.28	0.50	17.00
10	7.90	0.12	18.40
11	7.78	0.00	19.30

The area for this cross section is 12.27 square feet  
and the wetted perimeter is 14.59 feet.

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## F. FLOW CALCULATIONS

☒ Additional Computation Sheets Attached

Measured Method:

Maximum Total flow rate  $Q = 19.51 \text{ cfs}$

$Q_{\text{LIMITED BY PERMIT}} = 5.00 \text{ cfs}$

## G. VOLUME CALCULATIONS

1. Volume Calculations for Irrigation: *N/A*

$V_{I.R.} = (\text{Acres Irrigated}) \times (\text{Irrigation Requirement}) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$V_{D.R.} = [\text{Diversion Rate (cfs)}] \times (\text{Days in Irrigation Season}) \times 1.9835 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$V = \text{Smaller of } V_{I.R.} \text{ and } V_{D.R.} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2. Volume Calculations for Other Uses: *N/A*

## H. RECOMMENDATIONS

### 1. Recommended Amounts

Beneficial Use	Period of Use		Rate of Diversion Q (cfs)	Annual Volume V (afa)
	From	To		
<i>Power</i>	<i>1/1</i>	<i>12/31</i>	<i>5.00 cfs</i>	
Totals:			<i>5.00 cfs</i>	

### 2. Recommended Amendments

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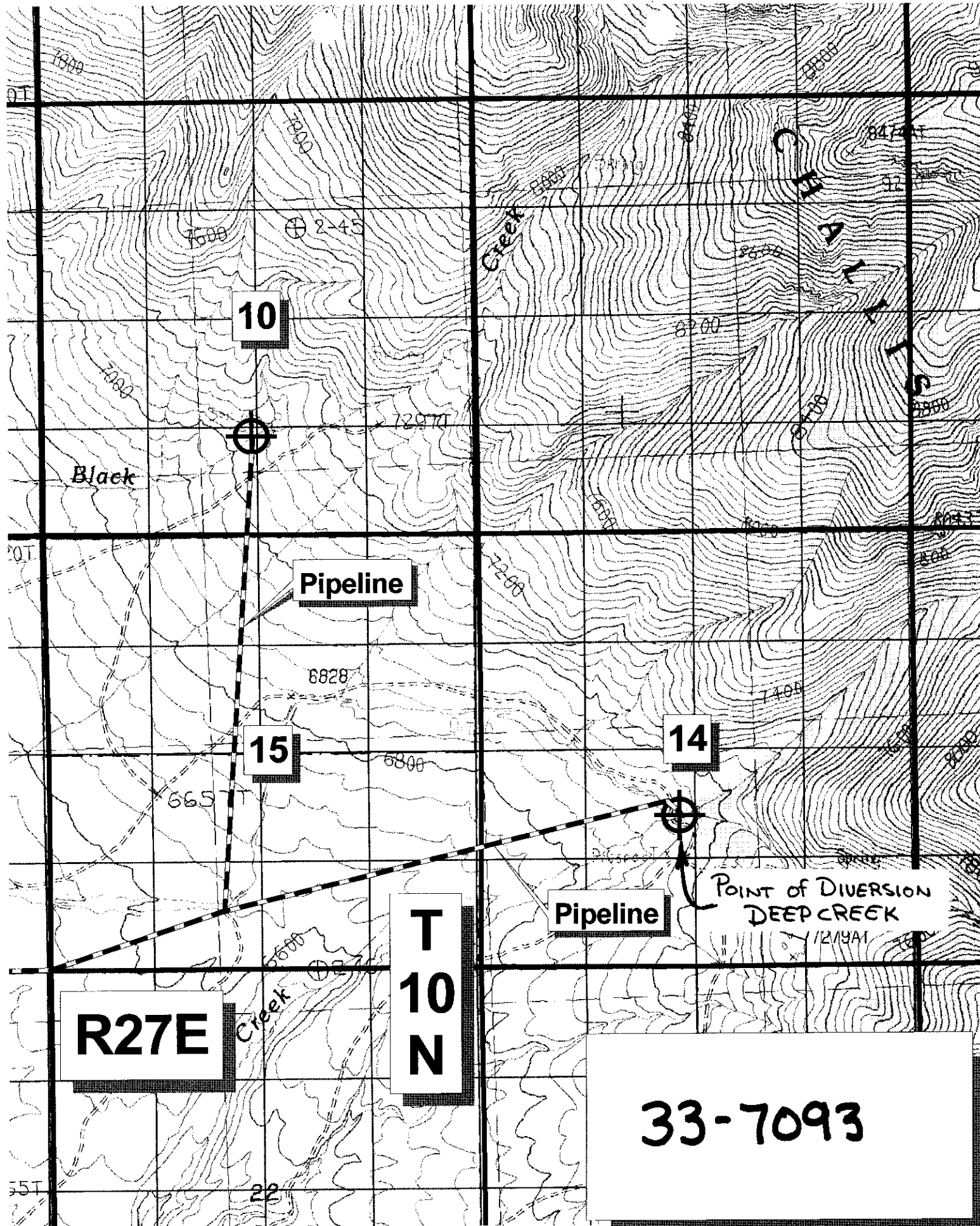
## I. AUTHENTICATION

Field Examiner's Name *KEITH C. WILSON* Date *5-24-2005*

Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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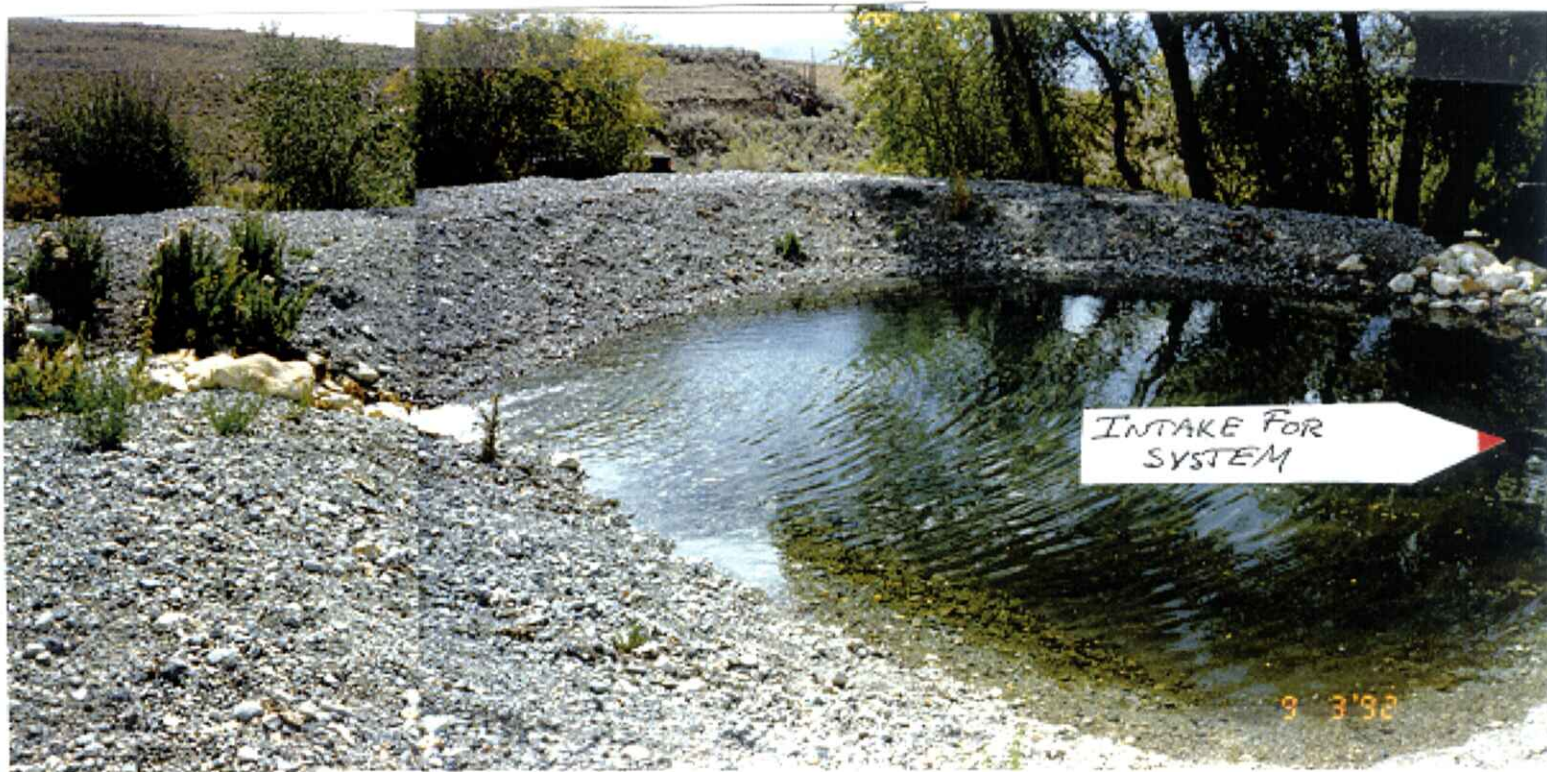


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DEEP CREEK  
DIVERSION

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DEEP CREEK DIVERSION

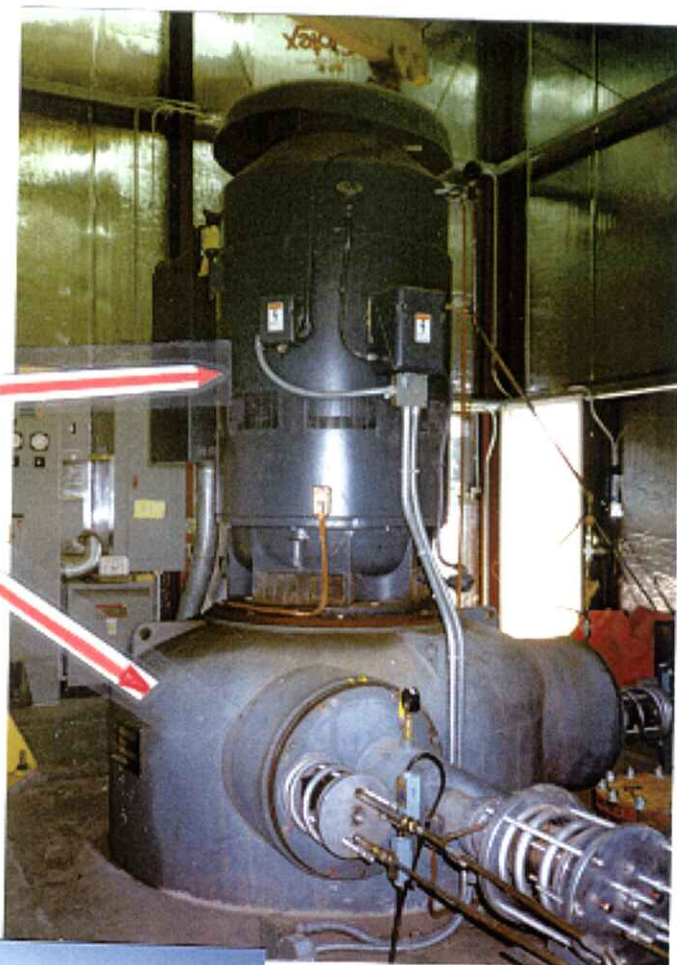
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HYDROPOWER

GENERATOR

TURBINE



Hydro power Tailrace

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TO: Field Exam Files 33-7093, 33-7159, 33-7177 & 33-7178 May 27, 2005

FROM: Keith C. Wilson

RE: Jake Amy - New Energy c/o David Snedigar Hydropower permits

April 20, 2005, I sent a letter to the permit holder of permits 33-7093, 33-7159, 33-7177, & 33-7178, and to Jake Amy previous owner of the permits. The letters informed them that these were permits and that 33-7093 and 33-7159 needed to be filed in the SRBA. The letter also recommended that they contact the adjudication staff for instructions in filing a late claim.

On May 2, 2005, Jake Amy came into the office to discuss the letter. Jake informed me that the project reverts back to him on December 31, 2006. According to Jake he has had problems with getting New Energy to do anything. I told him that if he can get a notarized document authorizing him to file the claims then he could file on them. Jake does not expect them to do that, much less file a late claim in the adjudication. When he left he indicated that he was going to see his attorney because New Energy should have filed.

I have been in contact with Jake's attorney numerous times and provided requested information. His attorney is:


Curt R. Thomsen  
2635 Channing Way  
Idaho Falls, ID 83404  
(208) 522-1230 [Cell (208) 830-0840] e-mail: [mandolin@velocitus.net](mailto:mandolin@velocitus.net)  
(Boise office address is 5887 S. Mandolin Pl., Boise 83709, (208) 362-0085.)

Curt Thomsen informed me that David Snedigar has the following address:

New Energy	
C/o David Snedigar	1026 E 1000 N
321 E Concorda Dr	Shelley, ID 83274
Tempe, AZ 85282	(208) 357-3132 [from phone book]

May 20, 2005, I sent a second letter to these new addresses.

May 27, 2005, a phone conversation with Mr. Snedigar, he said that he had just read my letter. I informed him that he needed to file a late claim in the SRBA as soon as possible just in case the SRBA judge closes the basin, and that he would need to contact adjudication staff in this office for instructions on how to complete his late filing on 33-7093 & 33-7159. I also informed him the 33-7177 & 33-7178 would need a licensing amendment before they could be licensed. I could not transfer his call but Mr. Snedigar indicated that he would call.



Keith C. Wilson  
Senior Resource Agent





State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

900 N. SKYLINE DR., SUITE A, IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-1718

PHONE: (208) 525-7161 FAX: (208) 525-7177 WEB SITE: [www.idwr.state.id.us](http://www.idwr.state.id.us)

EASTERN REGION

May 20, 2005

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
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KARL J. DREHER  
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New Energy Inc.  
C/O David Snedigar  
321 E Concorda Dr  
Tempe, AZ 85282

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RE: Water Permits 33-7093, 33-7159, 33-7177, & 33-7178

Dear Sir:

Alan J Amy originally filed the above numbered applications for permit to establish water rights to divert water for hydropower purposes. These permits were later assigned to New Energy Inc. These permits are not water rights, but a permit to develop a water right. The field exams establishing beneficial use have been completed and are currently being written up to be sent to Boise for licensing.

Permits 33-7093 and 33-7159 were being used prior to November 19, 1987, so a Notice of Claim must be filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. A Notice of Claim has not been filed for either permits 33-7093 or 33-7159. The Directors Report for Basin 33 has been filed and the SRBA Adjudication Court has issued the water right decrees. The adjudication court judge could rule that the basin is closed and further filings would not be allowed. If this happens any permit, license, or claim to appropriate water would have to be refilled and could end up with a priority date of 2005 or later. Late adjudication claims (Notice of Claim) must be filled on for permits 33-7093 and 33-7159 as soon as possible or risk losing the water rights to divert water.

To facilitate filing a Notice of Claim please contact the following individual:

Ernie Carlson  
C/O Idaho Department of Water Resources  
900 N Skyline Dr, Ste A  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402  
(208) 525-7161

Mr. Carlson can advise you as to the procedures necessary to file a late claim in the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

For your convenience enclosed are copies of permits 33-7093, 33-7159, and forms to file in the Snake River Basin Adjudication

Your prompt response in this matter is advised.

Sincerely,

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Shelley, ID 83274

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