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Department of Water Resources

STATE OF IDAHO
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 a completed field examination report prepared by a certified water right examiner who has been appointed by the department.

1. Permit No. 32-07245 Telephone No. (208) 524-7500

2. Name(s) of Permit Holder(s): U.S.D.I., Bureau of Land Management

3. Mailing Address: 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

4. Source of Water: Spring

If **GROUNDWATER**, Well Driller's Name: _____ Date Drilled: _____

OPTIONAL:

Pump horsepower: _____ Pressure (psi): _____ Dynamic pumping level (ft.): _____

5. Extent of Use (as authorized by the permit):

Domestic _____ (No. of households) Stockwater 600 range cattle (No. and type of stock)

Irrigation _____ (No. of acres) Other Wildlife, variable amounts

6. Total rate and/or volume for which proof is submitted 0.03 cfs OR _____ acre/feet

7. Refer to the approval conditions on your permit and respond accordingly:

Measuring device: Required? _____ Yes X No Installed? _____ Yes X No

OR

Flow Measurement Port: Required? _____ Yes X No Installed? _____ Yes X No

8. Fee Enclosed: \$ 50.00 (See License Fee Schedule on back of Instruction Sheet)

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

John Ruhs (208) 524-7500
Name Telephone No.

1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401
Address

10. The above information is my true statement of the extent to which the above numbered permit has been developed and I relinquish any undeveloped portion of the permit to the state of Idaho.

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3-14-97
Date

Charles A. Hough Acting
Signature (and title, if on behalf of a company or organization)

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Permit To Appropriate Water
NO. 32-07245

Proposed Priority: February 16, 1996 Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.01 CFS

This is to certify, that **US DEPT OF INTERIOR**
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
1405 HOLLIPARK
IDAHO FALLS ID 83401
has applied for a permit to appropriate water from:
SPRING tributary of **SINKS**

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>
STOCKWATER	06/01 to 10/15	0.01 CFS
WILDLIFE	01/01 to 12/31	0.01 CFS
	Totals	0.01 CFS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION: NENENE , Sec. 27, Township 13N, Range 33E
CLARK County

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

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13N 33E 27 NENE

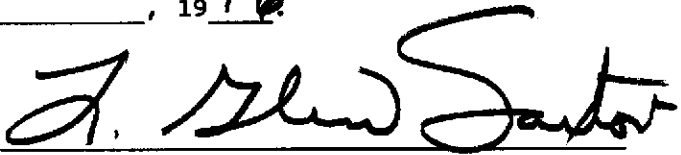
PLACE OF USE: WILDLIFE, same as STOCKWATER use

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL AND REMARKS

1. Proof of construction of works and application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before April 1, 1997.
2. Subject to all prior water rights.
3. Source is locally known as West Edie Spring JDR #4970.
4. Place of use is located within Middle Creek Allotment #06017.

This permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code.
Witness the signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, this

8th day of April, 1996


for
Karl J. Dreher, Director

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STATE OF IDAHO

Ident No. _____

32-1245

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Department of Water Resources

To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

1. Name of applicant U.S.D.I. Bureau of Land Management Phone (208) 524-7500
Post office address 1405 Hollipark, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401
2. Source of water supply West Edie Spring which is a tributary of ~~seeps~~ Smks
3. Location of point of diversion is NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Govt. Lot _____
Sec. 27 Township 13 N Range 33 E B.M. Clark County; additional points
of diversion if any: None
4. Water will be used for the following purposes:
Amount 0.01 cfs for livestock purposes from 6/1 to 10/15 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acres-feet per annum)
Amount 0.01 cfs for wildlife purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acres-feet per annum)
Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acres-feet per annum)
Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acres-feet per annum)
5. Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) 0.01 cfs and/or (b) _____
cubic feet per second acre feet per annum
6. Proposed diverting works:
a. Description of ditches, flumes, pumps, headgates, etc. Spring box to 1000 gallon trough

b. Height of storage dam N/A feet; active reservoir capacity N/A acre-feet; total
reservoir capacity N/A acre-feet; period of year when water will be diverted to storage:
N/A to N/A inclusive.
c. Proposed well diameter is N/A inches; proposed depth of well is _____ feet.
d. Is ground water with a temperature of greater than 90°F being sought? No
7. Time required for the completion of the works and application of the water to the proposed beneficial use is
one years (minimum 1 year).

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* per USGS topo, unnamed spring. 4/3/96 c.s.

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

- a. Hydropower; show total feet of head and proposed capacity in KW. N/A
- b. Stockwatering; list number and kind of livestock. 600 range cattle
- c. Municipal; show name of municipality. N/A
- d. Domestic; show number of household. N/A
- e. Other; describe fully. Wildlife, variable amounts

9. Description of place of use:

- a. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.
- b. 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 instruction 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	
13 N	33 E	27	S																

Total number of acres to be irrigated _____

10. Describe any other water rights used for the same purposes as described above. None

11. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion? USDI, BLM

b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? USDI, BLM

c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing. N/A

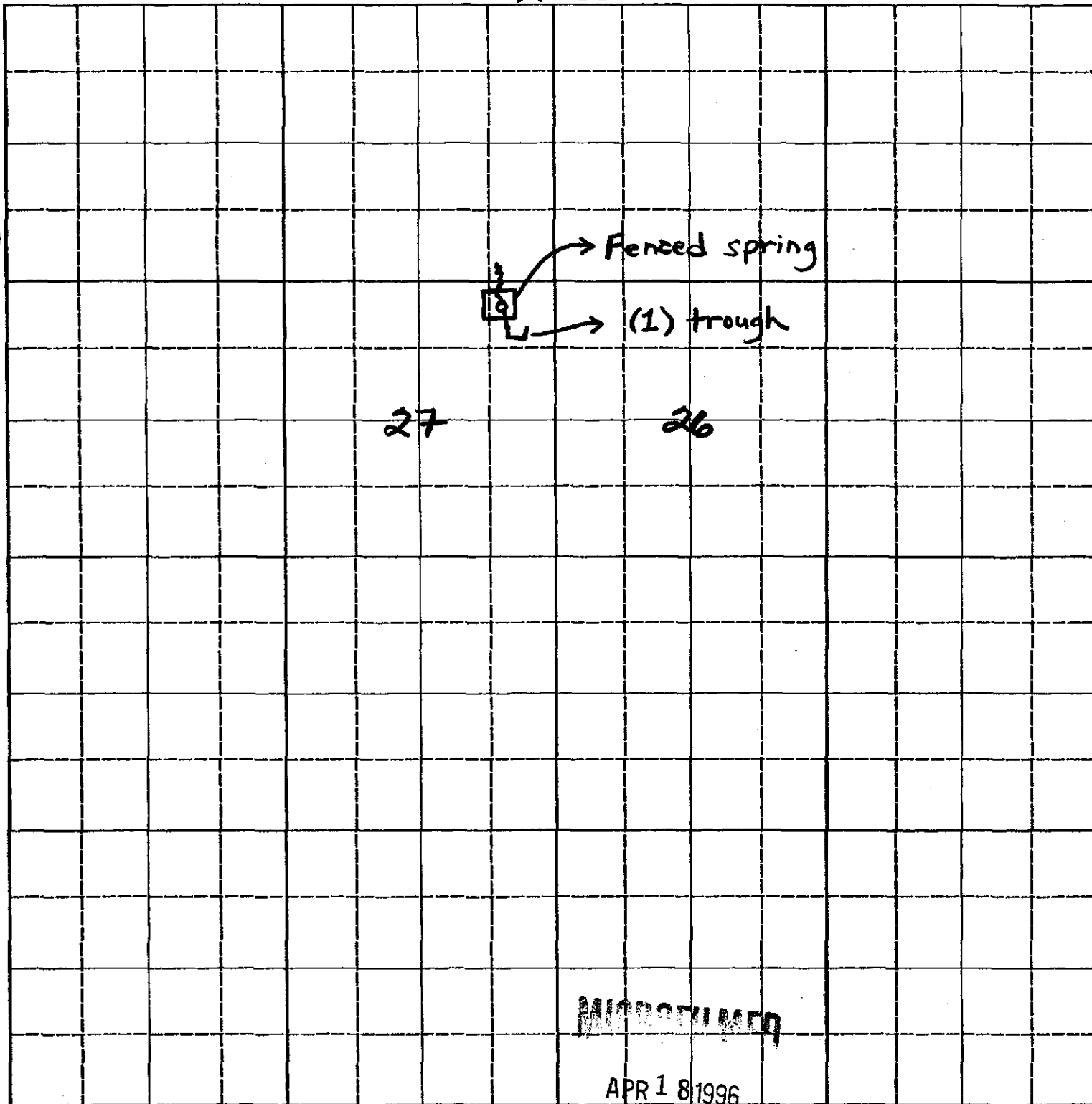
12. Remarks: This spring is in the Middle Creek Allotment (#06017). The project file is JDR #4970

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

R 33E

T 13N



Scale: 2 inches equal 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.

Charles A. Haxel Area Manager
(Applicant)

Received by RB Date 2-16-96 Time 2:07 Preliminary check by _____

Fee \$ 50 Receipted by E021917 RB Date _____

Publication prepared by RB Date 3-7-14-1996 Published in Post Register

Publication approved _____ Date _____

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:

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**ANALYSIS SHEET
FOR
PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE**

Permit No. 32-7245 Reviewed by Jay Date 4-8-97

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

TYPES OF USE

yes Name same as permit?
yes Address same as permit?
yes Proof timely received?
If not, complete calculation below.

stock, wildlife
Correct Uses? yes

SOURCE OF WATER

☒ Surface water source

☐ Ground water source

☒ Drilling permit required?

☒ Copy in the file? Drilling Permit No. _____

☒ Amount paid for permit

_____ Correct?

☒ Well log in the file?

LICENSE EXAMINATION FEE

MEASURING DEVICE

yes Required?

no Required?

50- Amount Submitted

_____ Installed?

yes Correct?

_____ Waiver requested?

PRIORITY CALCULATION

Date proof received	_____	_____
Date proof due	_____	_____
No. of days late	_____	_____
Priority Date	_____	_____
New Priority Date	_____	_____

DEFICIENCIES OR ACTION ITEMS

Proof acceptable

DATA ENTRY

New Address _____

Proof Made 3-14-97



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1301 North Orchard Street, Statehouse Mail, Boise, Idaho 83720-9000

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

PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

April 9, 1997

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
1405 HOLLIPARK
IDAHO FALLS ID 83401

PROOF ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER

RE: PERMIT NO. 32-07245

Dear Permit Holder:

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, which became affective on July 1, 1996, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Please contact any 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. Failure to maintain current records with the department could result in the assessment of a monetary penalty.

If you have questions concerning the field examination, contact the **EASTERN** Regional Office in Idaho Falls, at (208)525-7161.

Sincerely,

JULIE L. YARBROUGH
Senior Secretary

C: IDWR - Region

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January 31, 1997

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
1405 HOLLIPARK
IDAHO FALLS ID 83401

PROOF DUE NOTICE

RE: PERMIT NO. 32-07245

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 April 1, 1997.

(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.

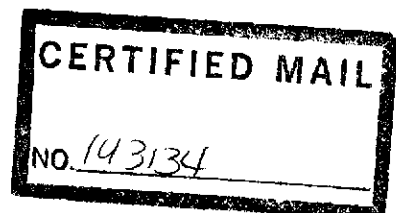
SINCERELY,

JULIE L. YARBROUGH
Senior Secretary

Enclosures

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1301 North Orchard Street, Statehouse Mail, Boise, Idaho 83720-9000

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

PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

April 8, 1996

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
1405 HOLLIPARK
IDAHO FALLS ID 83401

PERMIT APPROVAL NOTICE

RE: PERMIT NO. 32-07245

Dear Permit Holder:

Enclosed is a copy of your approved application for permit. Please be sure to thoroughly review the "CONDITIONS/REMARKS:" listing on the permit.

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.

Sincerely,

Shelley W. Keen
Water Rights Supervisor

SK:rl

Enclosures

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
STATE OFFICE REVIEW
by Cindy Zimmerman

No.: 32-7245 Name: BLM Date: 4/3/96 Ad OK? ☒
Correct Fee? ☒ Receipt #: E 021917 Priority: 2/16/96 ☒ Gvmt Lts: ☒

AREA OF CONCERN? - No/Yes ESRPM Mor GWMA Trust/Non-trust
PROTESTED: - 020(Protest Agr) or W19(See Final/Prelim Order)

SYSTEM COMPLETED:

Yes/proof filed - NA
1 year/no proof - P16
+1 year - 26A-P17

GROUNDWATER: <✓ FLO-CH>

- + 0.2 cfs - 01M
- =/- 0.2 cfs - No MD
- =/+ 5 a. - 01M, 065(if GW use SW 1st)

Drilling Permit:

Existing well - NA (pre 7/1/87)
Included w/permit - Permit No. _____, P99
No WD permit? - 046-46B-P23 (post 7/1/87)
irr. in WD - P05 (new well)

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

Water District(~~dem~~) - 005 (req) WD # _____ <SEE MAP & LISTING>
+ 0.2 cfs - 01J(meas dev)-~~P08~~
=/~~-~~ 0.2 cfs - 01H(lock dev)-~~P01~~ or No MD
~~In-WD~~ + 0.2 cfs - 01M or No MD (in-stream)
- 0.2 cfs - No MD
=/~~+ 5 a. irr.~~ - 01M

RIVER BASINS (*Surface water):

Snake R (01) - 11A-P04, NA
 (02/03-irr) - 007-P07 (w/remark WB9-t Weiser), NA
 Boise R (63) - 05A (if WD), 11E (not 42-111 use), NA
 Payette R (65) - 064(regulated uses), 047-P04(Payette Lake), NA

USE:

Domestic (surface) - 021(Boise R + Star Bridge); 27A(Payette R); NA
Fish Propagation - 07A-042(rq)-010/06A/09E(WQ)-P10;044(N 1000 Spr)
Irr <POU> =/- 5 a - 057 (0.03 cfs/A)
+ 5 a - 03A (0.02 cfs/A)
Mining - 054 (req) & 06A/010/09E-P10
Power - 08A-17K-025-027-01M-01F(P19)-09E(P10);
+25 cfs-P18; 17G(FERC) or 17M(FERC); 18B-P09
Storage(✓ 3 compo.) - 18A(multi MD in WD), 18B-P09 (+10' dam), NA

LOCATION:

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Boise Front LoGeo      - 058 (-85° GW temp only)
In-stream dev.         - P52 (stream channel alteration)
Irr Dist/Canal Co.    - 023 (Twin Falls area)
Swan Falls Flag        - S <SEE CODE CHART>
    Trust              - 051-052-053-P74 (Consumptive Uses), NA
    Non-Trust <1>      - 048-049 (Consumptive Uses), NA
SHIP:Non-land owner    - 004 (PD/PU)
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OWNERSHIP:Non-land owner

OTHER CONDITIONS:

STANDARD REMARKS:

BENEFICIAL USE DUE:

COMMENTS:

Dist. for staffing 2-22-96
Submitted for advertising 2-22-96

Form No. 202a
4/87

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMIT ANALYSIS SHEET

INITIAL REVIEW BY HWS DATE 2-22-96 APPLICATION NO. _____

USDI BLM

REQUIRED INFORMATION

- ☒ 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 and/or volume)
☒ County
☒ Quantity (flow and/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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

_____ Overlapping place of use (Describe source & relationship to present application on the back.)

_____ Overlapping point of diversion

_____ Yes _____ No Field check required

Field check by _____

_____ Yes _____ No Field report attached

_____ Yes _____ No Critical groundwater area

_____ Yes _____ No Groundwater management area

_____ Yes _____ No Send dam safety information

_____ Yes _____ No Send power requirement letter

_____ Yes _____ No Send fish farm requirement letter

_____ Yes _____ No Power residency affidavit

_____ Yes _____ No Power efficiency form

_____ Yes _____ No Within trustwater boundary (If yes, attach trust water supplementary analysis sheet.)

_____ Yes 7 _____ No Diversion greater than 5 cfs or 500 acre ft. (If yes, attach large diversion supplementary analysis sheet.)

See reverse side for additional information

*REQUEST THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE APPLICANT _____

_____ Date Requested _____

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Department of Water Resources

<u>SEND COPIES TO</u>	_____ Idaho Dept. of Health & Welfare	_____ U.S. BLM
	_____ Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game	_____ U.S. Forest Service
	_____ Idaho Dept. of Lands	_____ Water District
	_____ Adjudication Bureau Unit	_____ Other _____

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

☒ Yes	☐ No	Publication dates & paper, recorded on application
☐ Yes	☒ No	Protests received
		Final date for protest <u>3-25-96</u>
☒ Yes	☐ No	Protests, dates, resolution of protest, recorded on application
☐ Yes	☐ No	Recommendations, attached
☐ 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 of approval or cover letter below. _____

See below for additional information

Date of priority recommended 2-16-96

By [Signature] Date 3-28-96

See below for additional information

By _____ Date _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST

Comments received from

<u> </u> City	<u> </u> Idaho Fish & Game	<u> </u> Irrigation District
<u> </u> County	<u> </u> Idaho Health & Welfare	<u> </u> Canal Company
<u> </u> Reservations	<u> </u> Division of Environment	<u> </u> Other

Project impacts/implications report

COMMENTS

[illegible]

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR
WATER RIGHT**

The Following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

32-07244

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
1405 HOLLIPARK
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83401
Source: RIDGE LINE SPRING
Tributary: SINKS
Diversion Pt: SWNWSW Sec 5 T 12N R
34E in CLARK County.
Use: STOCKWATER (0.030 CFS)
WILDLIFE (0.030 CFS)
Total Diversion: (0.030 CFS)
Date Filed: 2/16/1996
In: CLARK County
T12N R34E S05 NWSW
S06 SENE

32-07245

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
1405 HOLLIPARK
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83401
Source: WEST EDIE SPRING
Tributary: SINKS
Diversion Pt: NENENE Sec 27 T 13N R
33E in CLARK County.
Use: STOCKWATER (0.010 CFS)
WILDLIFE (0.010 CFS)
Total Diversion: (0.010 CFS)
Date Filed: 2/16/1996
In: CLARK County
T13N R33E S27 NENE

32-07246

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
1405 HOLLIPARK
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83401
Source: MIDDLE BUTTE SPRING
Tributary: SINKS
Diversion Pt: SWNESE Sec 35 T 13N R
33E in CLARK County.
Use: STOCKWATER (0.010 CFS)
WILDLIFE (0.010 CFS)
Total Diversion: (0.010 CFS)
Date Filed: 2/16/1996
In: CLARK County
T13N R33E S35 NESE

The permit(s) will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests must be filed with the applicant and the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, along with a \$25.00 filing fee, Eastern Region, 900 N Skyline, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402 on or before MARCH 25, 1996.

KARL J. DREHER,
Director

Published: March 7, 14, 1996

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern District Office

State of Idaho, }
County of Bonneville } ss

I, **S. BOB BRIGHT or TINA WEGNER**, first being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am the **Production Supervisor or Asst. Prod. Supervisor** of The Post Company, a corporation of Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho, publishers of The Post-Register, a newspaper of general circulation, published daily, except Saturday, at Idaho Falls, Idaho; said Post-Register being a consolidation of the Idaho Falls Times, established in the year 1890, The Idaho Register, established in the year 1880 and the Idaho Falls Post, established in 1903, such consolidation being made on the 1st day of November, 1931, and each of said newspapers have been published continuously and uninterruptedly, prior to consolidation, for more than seventy-eight (78) weeks and said Post-Register having been published continuously and uninterruptedly from the date of such consolidation, up to and including the last publication of notice hereinafter referred to.

That the notice, of which a copy is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said Post-Register for Two consecutive weeks, first publication having been made on the 7th day of March, 1996, last publication having been made on the 14th day of March, 1996, and that the said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper on the respective dates of publication, and that such notice was published in the newspaper and not in a supplement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1996

Tina Wegner
Susan Magowan
Notary Public

My commission expires July 1st, 1997

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32-07245

US DEPT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
1405 HOLLIPARK
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83401

Source: WEST EDIE SPRING

Tributary: SINKS

Diversion Pt: NENENE Sec 27 T 13N R 33E in CLARK County.

Use: STOCKWATER	(	0.010 CFS)
WILDLIFE	(	0.010 CFS)
Total Diversion:	(	0.010 CFS)

Date Filed: 2/16/1996

In: CLARK County
T13N R33E S27 NENE

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

900 N. Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718 - (208) 525-7161 - Fax (208) 525-7177

EASTERN REGION

PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

February 28, 1996

USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
1405 HOLLIPARK
IDAHO FALLS ID 83401

RE: Notice of Application for Permit No.'s: 32-07244, 32-07245, &
32-07246

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your water right application. This office is currently in the process of advertising the applications in the Post Register on March 7 & 14, 1996. The advertisement will be published for two consecutive weeks, and a period of ten days following the second publication will be allowed for the submittal of protests.

If the 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 the 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 applications and will notify you of the outcome of this review. When 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.

Sincerely,

Harold W. Jones
Harold W. Jones
Water Right Supervisor

HWJ/rb

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