

Before the Idaho Water Resource Board

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

Applicant Idaho Power Company Phone 388-2905
Address P.O. Box 70
City Boise State ID Zip Code 83707

A. DESCRIPTION OF WATER SOUGHT TO RENT

1. Source of water Snake River tributary to
2. Maximum volume of water Estimated volume of 78,759.9 AF (based on a Total of 26,253.3 dried acres times 3 afa/yr).
3. Maximum rate of diversion Estimated diversion rate ranging from 62 cfs to 284.0 cfs.

B. DESCRIPTION OF USE PROPOSED

1. Nature of intended use Hydropower, Hells Canyon Complex
2. Location of point of diversion Brownlee, Oxbow and Hells Canyon Dam.
Township , Range , B.M. County
3. Season of use: From May 1, 2003⁴ to November 15, 2003⁴
4. Description of diverting works: N/A
Pump HP Lift Pump type
Canal name, if appropriate
5. Place of use:
a. If water is for irrigation, describe the number of acres to be irrigated by 40-acre tract, section, township and range.

N/A

b. If water is not for irrigation, describe the nature of the intended use and the place of use.

Power Generation Purposes at the Hells Canyon Complex

6. Describe any other water rights used for the same purposes as rental water sought under this application.

N/A

7. Who owns the property at the point of diversion?

N/A

Who owns the property at the place of use?

N/A

8. Are you seeking a rental for more than one (1) year? NO (yes or no)

If yes, for how many years? _____

9. Remarks: See Attached Table 1 for list of rights for rent.

7/21/04

Date

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant
Edwards Power Company

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Protests filed by _____

Hearing held by _____

Action recommended _____

TABLE I

LESSOR	Contracted Idled	
	Agreement No.¹	Acres (ac)
Bell Rapids Mutual Irrigation Co	1425-04-WL-10-00012	2405.9
Bergh Farms	1425-04-WL-10-0004	477.6
Clover Hollow LLC	1425-04-WL-10-0002	3122.4
Dirks, Robert	1425-04-WL-10-0007	185.7
Falcon Butte Farms, Inc.	1425-04-WL-10-0004	4072.2 197.0
Farm Development Corp	1425-04-WL-10-00013	123.6
Grindstone Butte Mutual Canal CO	1425-04-WL-10-00011	5856.3
Huey Farms, Inc	1425-04-WL-10-0006	589.9
Kitsos, Constantine	1425-04-WL-10-00018	52.3
Little Valley Mutual Irrigation Company	1425-04-WL-10-00016	814.6
Mills, James	1425-04-WL-10-00017	258.3
Montierth, Herbert, Edward & Susan	1425-04-WL-10-00018	729.7
Murphy Flats Water Company, Inc	1425-04-WL-10-00018	537.9
Rosti, Martha	1425-04-WL-10-00010	111.4
Sailor Creek Water Company	1425-04-WL-10-0009	870.8
South Elmore Irrigation Company	1425-04-WL-10-0005	4883.9
Terry Ketterling (TLK Farms, Inc.)	1425-04-WL-10-0003	573.4
Young, Roger	1425-04-WL-10-00014	390.4
TOTALS:		26253.3

Conditions of Rental Application

1) The "Agreement" represents the Water Rental and Forbearance Agreement entered into between the United States Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the individual Lessors

2) The acreages listed above were compiled from the Applications submitted by the corresponding entities to lease water to the Water Supply Bank in accordance with Contract no. 1425-04-WL-10-0023 between the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of Water Resources. The lessors have agreed to leave these lands idle through the 2004 irrigation season, and the Snake River water rights appurtenant to these acres have been leased to the Water Supply Bank.

3) The volume of water available to lease is contingent upon the determination that the lessors have complied with the terms of the Agreements and that the acres associated with Agreements have valid Snake River water rights.