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January 7, 2005

To: Mary Baldwin - IDWR - Southern Regional Office - Fax # (208) 736-3037

From: Lin Buck - BLM - Idaho State Office - Fax # (208) 373-3839

Re: Application for Transfer No. 71264 for Thompson Creek Mining Company

Hi Mary:

Our office reviewed the above water right application for transfer from the IDWR New Water Rights filing report dated January 3, 2005 (copy attached).

Our MTP (copy attached) indicates the following POUs may be missing lot #s:

Proposed Water Right #72-07193

POU: T11N R17E S06 NENW

T12N R17E S31 SWNW NWSW SWSW

BLM is just providing this for your information.

Thank you. Have a nice day!!

cc: Alan Bittner - BLM - Salmon FO / Fax # (208) 756-5447

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES NEW WATER RIGHT FILINGS

DATE: 01/3/05

Transfer No 71264

Water Right No(s) 72-7193

Name: THOMPSON CREEK MINING CO

Right No. 72-7193Priority 6/16/1982Source SALMON RIVER

<u>Use</u>	INDUSTRIAL FROM STORAGE	1,600.0 AFA
	INDUSTRIAL STORAGE	1,600.0 AFA
	INDUSTRIAL	20.89 CFS
<u>Total Amount</u>		20.89 CFS 1,600.0 AFA

Point(s) of Diversion L5 NESESE S25 T11N R16E CUSTER CountyPlace of Use S12 T11N R16E

The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows:

Proposed Right No. 72-7193Source SPRING, SALMON RIVER, PAT HUGHES CREEK,
BUCKSKIN CREEKPoint(s) of Diversion SWNESE S4 T11N R16E CUSTER County
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S11 T11N R16E
S12 T11N R16E
S25 T12N R16E
S31 T12N R17E
S36 T12N R16E
S4 T11N R16E
S6 T11N R17E

Remarks: Transfer Application 71264 proposes to modify right 72-7193 currently authorized to divert 20.89 cfs (1600 afa) from the Salmon River. Currently the right is diverted using pumps in the Salmon River near the mouth of Thompson Creek where water is pumped to the Thompson Creek Mine for industrial purposes. The proposed modification is to add diversion points to right 72-7193 on tributary streams to the Salmon River to allow water to be pumped at times from Buckskin Creek (8.0 cfs), Pat Hughes Creek (11.0 cfs) and Springs (0.2 cfs) that are all tributary to Thompson Creek. These additional points of diversion are closer to the mine and will allow better control of potential runoff and seepage from the mine site to improve water quality and lessen impacts to the Salmon River. Additionally the application identifies the place where water is stored in detention and tailings dams that are utilized in the mining process and are already part of the existing right.

TRANSFER NO. 71264

THOMPSON CREEK MINING CO

PO BOX 62

CLAYTON ID 83227, has filed Application No. 71264 for changes to the following water rights within
County: CUSTER

Applicant's Statement of Purpose: This application proposes to modify right 72-7193 currently authorized to divert 20.89 cfs and 1600 afa from the Salmon River for industrial uses at mine. The proposed modifications are to add diversion points on tributary streams to the Salmon River that are near the mine and are influenced by runoff and seepage from the mine. The proposed diversions from these streams will allow recycling of site runoff water to enhance water quality and lessen impacts to the Salmon River. It is proposed to at times divert to 8.0 cfs from Buckskin detention dam, at times divert 11.0 cfs from Pat Hughes detention dam and 0.2 cfs from a spring tributary to Buckskin Creek in lieu of diversion from the Salmon River. Additionally this application identifies the place where water is stored in detention and tailings dams that is utilized in the mine process and is already part of the existing right.

Purpose of Transfer	Water Right Number
Add Point of Diversion	72-7193
Change Place of Use	72-7193

Right No. 72-7193

Priority Jun 16 1982 12:00AM

Source SALMON RIVER,

Use INDUSTRIAL FROM STOR 1600 AFA, INDUSTRIAL STORAGE 1600 AFA, INDUSTRIAL 20.89 CFS,

Total Amount 20.89 CFS 1600 AFA

Point(s) of Diversion

Township	Range	Section	OO	OO	Quarter	Government	Lot	Number
11N	16E	25	NE	SE	SE	5		

Place Of Use

Place of Use Legal Description: INDUSTRIAL CUSTER County

Township	Range	Section	Lot	Tract	Acres	Lot	Tract	Acres	Lot	Tract	Acres	Lot	Tract	Acres
11N	16E	12		NENE			NWNE							

Place of Use Legal Description: INDUSTRIAL FROM STORAGE same as INDUSTRIAL

The purpose of the transfer is to change the above rights as follows:

Proposed Right No. 72-7193

Priority Jun 16 1982 12:00AM

Source BUCKSKIN CREEK, PAT HUGHES CREEK, SALMON RIVER, SPRING,

Use INDUSTRIAL FROM STOR 1600 AFA, INDUSTRIAL STORAGE 1600 AFA, INDUSTRIAL 20.89 CFS,

Total Amount 20.89 CFS 1600 AFA

Township	Range	Section	OO	OO	Quarter	Government	Lot	Number
11N	16E	11	SE	NE	SW			
11N	16E	25	NE	SE	SE	5		
11N	16E	4	SW	NE	SE			
11N	16E	4	SE	NW	SE			
11N	16E	4	SE	NW	SE			

Place Of Use

Place of Use Legal Description: INDUSTRIAL CUSTER County

Township	Range	Section	Lot	Tract	Acres	Lot	Tract	Acres	Lot	Tract	Acres	Lot	Tract	Acres
11N	16E	12		NENE			NWNE							

Place of Use Legal Description: INDUSTRIAL STORAGE CUSTER County

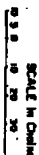
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		11		NESW										
	17E	6		NWNE										
				NENW										
12N	16E	25		SWSE										
		36		NENE			NWNE			SWNE			SENE	
				NESW			SESW							
				NESE			NWSE			SWSE			SESE	
	17E	31		SWNW										
				NESW			NWSW			SWSW				

Place of Use Legal Description: INDUSTRIAL FROM STORAGE CUSTER County

Township	Range	Section	Lot	Tract	Acres	Lot	Tract	Acres	Lot	Tract	Acres	Lot	Tract	Acres
11N	16E	12		NENE			NWNE							

LAND AND MINERAL TITLES

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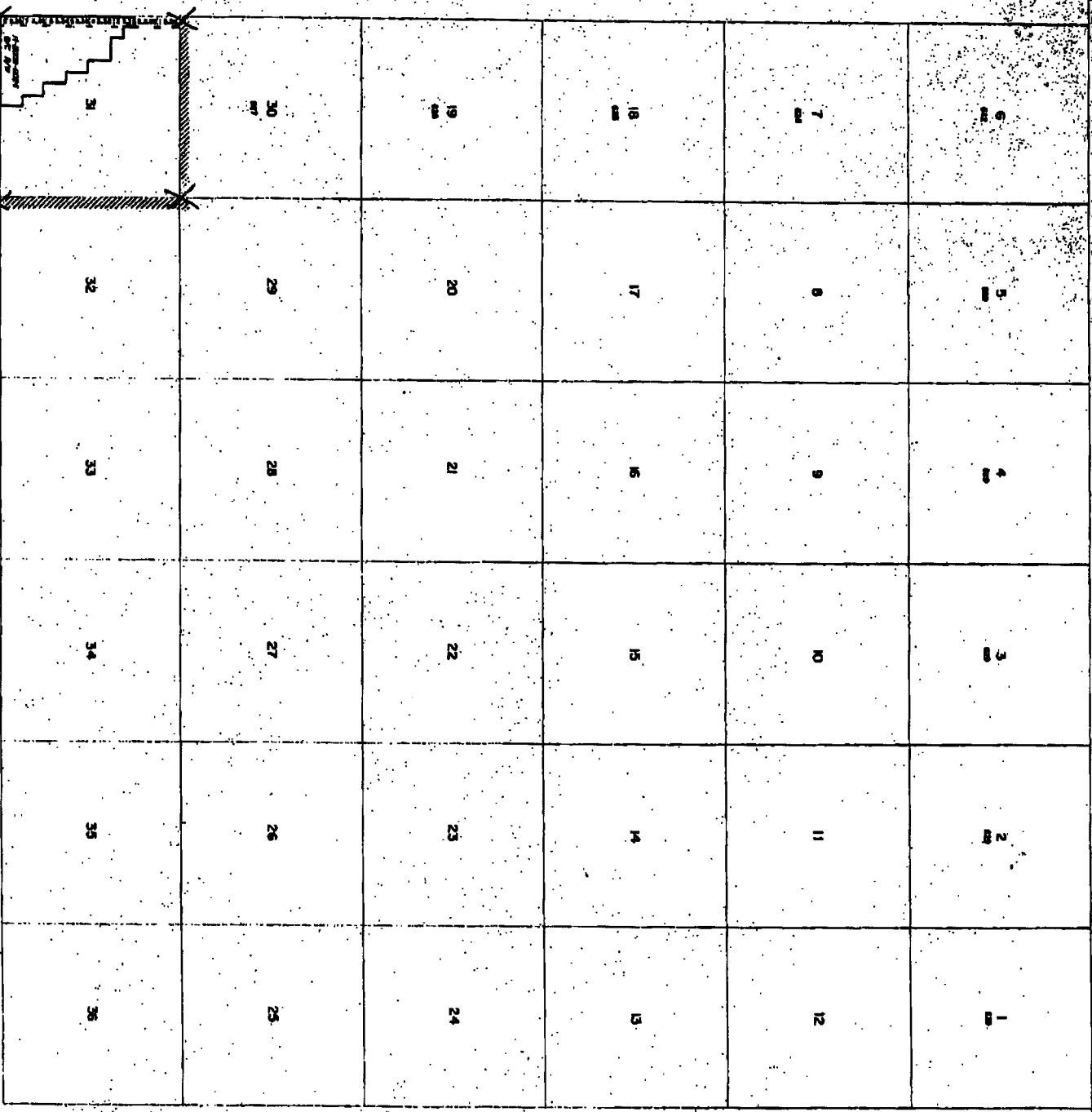
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CLUSTER COUNTY 037
SUNSET DISTRICT 10

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ALL TO BE INCLUDED IN MT PLAT 041116.01

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Cmg 1/21/05 completed 1/20/05
surface right by 0575

FOR CLUSTER ESTATE AND OTHER
UNRECORDED LANDS WITHIN THE
MOUNTAIN STATES DISTRICTS

COMMITTEE ON
MAY 1990

USE PLAT

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