

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 90224**

This is to certify that: **MIKE SAXTON**
5943 CENTER LN
GENEVA, ID 83238-5102

has requested a change to the water right(s) listed below. This change in water right(s) is authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-222, Idaho Code. A summary of the changes is also listed below. The authorized change for each affected water right, including conditions of approval, is shown on the following pages of this document.

Summary of Water Rights Before the Proposed Changes

<u>Water Right</u>	<u>Origin/Basis</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Source</u>
11-2119	AC/LICENSE	2/10/1961	1.600 cfs	280.0 af	80.0	371.0	GROUND WATER
11-7007	AC/LICENSE	11/8/1968	3.120 cfs	468.0 af	156.1	371.0	GROUND WATER
11-7772	AC/LICENSE	6/10/1975	1.240 cfs	284.0 af	94.5	371.0	GROUND WATER

Purpose of Transfer (Changes Proposed)

<u>Current Number</u>	<u>Split</u>	<u>POD</u>	<u>POU</u>	<u>Add POD</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Nature of Use</u>
11-2119	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
11-7007	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
11-7772	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO

Summary Of Water Rights After the Approved Change

<u>Existing Right</u>	<u>New No. (Changed Portion)</u>	<u>Transfer Rate</u>	<u>Transfer Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>New No. (remaining portion)</u>	<u>Remaining Rate</u>	<u>Remaining Volume</u>	<u>Remaining Acre Limit</u>	<u>Remaining Total Acres</u>
11-2119	11-2119	1.600 cfs	280.0 af	80.0	371.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11-7007	11-7007	3.120 cfs	468.0 af	156.1	371.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11-7772	11-7772	1.240 cfs	284.0 af	94.5	371.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		5.960 cfs	1032.0 af	330.6	371.0		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

This water right(s) is subject to all prior water rights and shall be administered in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources. Detailed Water Right Description(s) attached.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2026


Water Resources Program Manager

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Support Data
In File # 11-2119

WATER RIGHT NO. 11-2119
As Modified by Transfer No. 90224

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90224, Water Right No. 11-2119 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: MIKE SAXTON AND
 JUNE MARIE SAXTON
 5943 CENTER LN
 GENEVA, ID 83238-5102

Priority Date: 2/10/1961

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	to 10/15	1.600 cfs 1.600 cfs	280.0 af 280.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NESE	Sec 22 Twp 13S Rge 46E BEAR LAKE County
GROUND WATER	SESE	Sec 22 Twp 13S Rge 46E BEAR LAKE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
13S	46E	22	24.0		35.0	38.0									26.0			39.0	162.0
13S	46E	23						32.0	48.0			11.0							91.0
								L 1	L 2			L 3							
13S	46E	27	40.0			40.0								38.0					118.0

Right Acre Limit: 80.0

POU Total Acres: 371.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 80 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 11-7772, 11-7007 and 11-2119 are limited to the irrigation of a specific 330.6 acres within the 371 acre place of use authorized by this right in a single irrigation season. The specific 330.6 acres to be irrigated by the right holder are shown in the electronic shape file associated with these rights in the geographic information system component of the water rights database maintained by the department. Before changing the 330.6 acres to be irrigated within the 371 acre place of use, the right holder shall submit a new land list and representative electronic shape file or map to the Department prior to the irrigation season in which the change will occur.
3. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 11-2119
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

4. After specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department.
5. Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Idaho Code § 42-235 and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department.
6. Use of water under this right is combined with water from Taylor Canal Co Inc.
7. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a an ending date of 4/31 provided that beneficial use of the water can be shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water after 10/15 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date of Transfer approval 90224.
8. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
10. Approval of this transfer does not preclude the opportunity for review of the validity of this water right in the ongoing Bear River Basin Adjudication.

WATER RIGHT NO. 11-7007**As Modified by Transfer No. 90224**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90224, Water Right No. 11-7007 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: MIKE SAXTON AND
JUNE MARIE SAXTON
5943 CENTER LN
GENEVA, ID 83238-5102

Priority Date: 11/8/1968

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	to 10/15	3.120 cfs 3.120 cfs	468.0 af 468.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NESE	Sec 22 Twp 13S Rge 46E	BEAR LAKE County
GROUND WATER	SESE	Sec 22 Twp 13S Rge 46E	BEAR LAKE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
13S	46E	22	24.0		35.0	38.0									26.0			39.0	162.0
13S	46E	23						32.0	48.0			11.0							91.0
								L 1	L 2			L 3							
13S	46E	27	40.0			40.0									38.0				118.0

Right Acre Limit: 156.1

POU Total Acres: 371.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 156.1 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 11-7772, 11-7007 and 11-2119 are limited to the irrigation of a specific 330.6 acres within the 371 acre place of use authorized by this right in a single irrigation season. The specific 330.6 acres to be irrigated by the right holder are shown in the electronic shape file associated with these rights in the geographic information system component of the water rights database maintained by the department. Before changing the 330.6 acres to be irrigated within the 371 acre place of use, the right holder shall submit a new land list and representative electronic shape file or map to the Department prior to the irrigation season in which the change will occur.
3. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

4. After specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department.
5. Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Idaho Code § 42-235 and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department.
6. Use of water under this right is combined with water from Taylor Canal Co Inc.
7. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a an ending date of 4/31 provided that beneficial use of the water can be shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water after 10/15 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date of Transfer approval 90224.
8. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
10. Approval of this transfer does not preclude the opportunity for review of the validity of this water right in the ongoing Bear River Basin Adjudication.

WATER RIGHT NO. 11-7772
As Modified by Transfer No. 90224

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90224, Water Right No. 11-7772 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: MIKE SAXTON AND
 JUNE MARIE SAXTON
 5943 CENTER LN
 GENEVA, ID 83238-5102

Priority Date: 6/10/1975

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 11/01	1.240 cfs	284.0 af
			1.240 cfs	284.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NESE	Sec 22 Twp 13S Rge 46E BEAR LAKE County
GROUND WATER	SESE	Sec 22 Twp 13S Rge 46E BEAR LAKE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
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Right Acre Limit: 94.5

POU Total Acres: 371.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

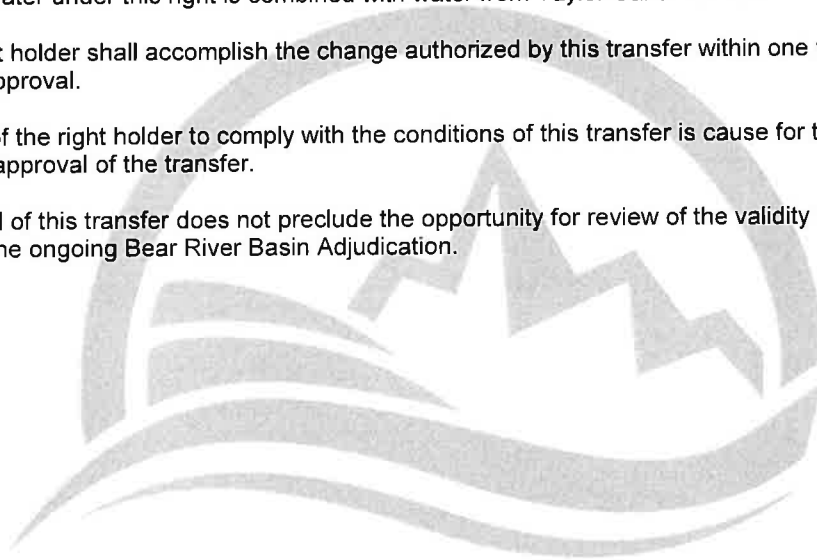
1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 94.5 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 11-7772, 11-7007 and 11-2119 are limited to the irrigation of a specific 330.6 acres within the 371 acre place of use authorized by this right in a single irrigation season. The specific 330.6 acres to be irrigated by the right holder are shown in the electronic shape file associated with these rights in the geographic information system component of the water rights database maintained by the department. Before changing the 330.6 acres to be irrigated within the 371 acre place of use, the right holder shall submit a new land list and representative electronic shape file or map to the Department prior to the irrigation season in which the change will occur.
3. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

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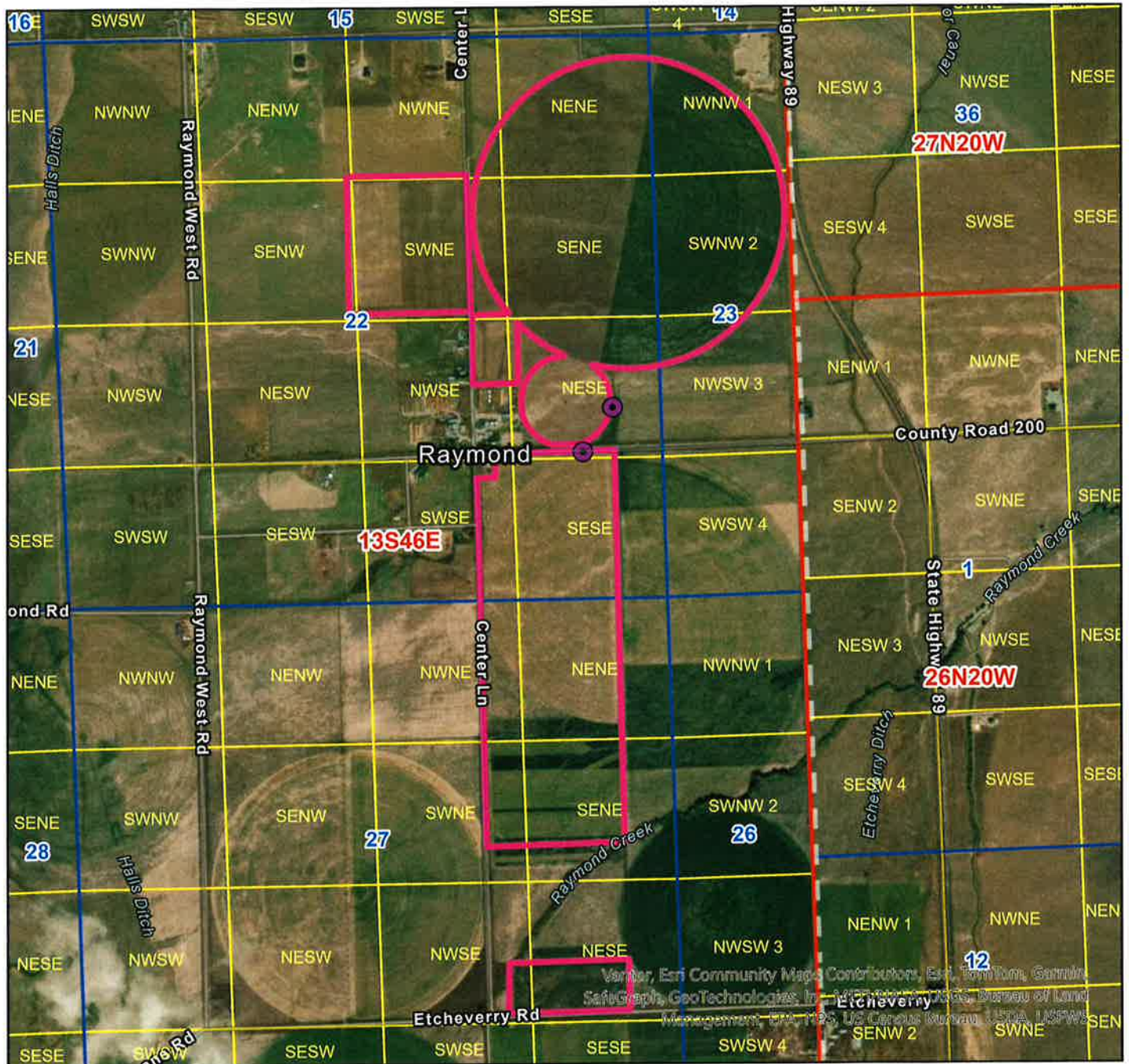
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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Attachment to Transfer Approval 90224

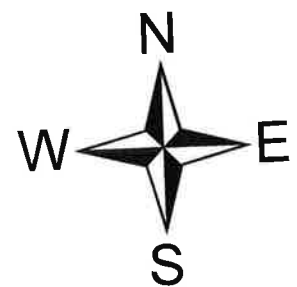
This map depicts the place of use boundary at the time of this transfer approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



Legend

- Active Claim POD
- Active Claim POU
- Township/Range
- Sections
- QQ

0 1,000 2,000 4,000 Feet



Date: 2/17/2026



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February 17, 2026

MIKE SAXTON
5943 CENTER LN
GENEVA ID 83238-5102

Re: Transfer No: 90224
Water Right No(s): 11-2119, 11-7007, 11-7772

Transfer Approval Notice

Dear Water Right Holder:

The Department of Water Resources has issued the enclosed approved Transfer of Water Right(s). Please be sure to thoroughly review the conditions of approval and remarks listed on the approval document.

The Transfer of Water Right(s) is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless the APPLICANT petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief within fourteen (14) days of the service date as described in the enclosed information sheet.

ANY PERSON aggrieved by any decision, determination, order or action of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Department and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

If the transfer approval includes a condition requiring measuring and recording devices, such devices shall comply with specifications established by the Department. Detailed specifications are available on the Department's home page on the Internet, or you can request a copy by contacting any office of the Department. Please be sure to thoroughly review the specifications to avoid unnecessary costs for reinstallation or modification due to non-conforming or improperly installed devices.

Please note that water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Failure to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Contact any office of the Department or visit the Department's homepage on the Internet to obtain the proper forms and instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 525-7161.

Sincerely,



Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure
CC:

JUNE MARIE SAXTON
5943 CENTER LN
GENEVA ID 83238-5102

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 17, 2026 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER (Approved Transfer) to the person(s) listed below:

Re: Transfer No.: 90224

Water Right No(s): 11-2119, 11-7007, 11-7772

**MIKE SAXTON
JUNE MARIE SAXTON
5943 CENTER LN
GENEVA ID 83238-5102**



**Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant**

EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A PRELIMINARY ORDER

(To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was **not** held.)

The accompanying document is a "**Preliminary Order**" issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-5243. **This preliminary order can and will become a final order without further action of the Department, unless a party petitions for reconsideration, petitions for review, or requests a hearing as further described below:**

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

(See Idaho Code § 67-5243(3))

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of this preliminary order with the Department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order as shown on the certificate of service. **Note: the petition must be received by the Department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The presiding officer will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law.

PETITION FOR REVIEW (EXCEPTIONS)

(See Idaho Code § 67-5245)

Within fourteen (14) days after: (a) the service date of this preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration of this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days of the presiding officer to act on a petition for reconsideration of this preliminary order, any party may petition the Director in writing to review any part of this preliminary order by filing exceptions, and any supporting brief, with the Department.¹ Any parties opposing the exceptions shall have fourteen (14) days from the service date of the exceptions to file a brief. If the Director determines that oral argument is to be heard, the Director will provide reasonable notice to the parties of the place, date, and hour for the argument.

The Director will issue a final order on exceptions within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs or oral argument, whichever is later, unless extended for good cause. The Director may remand the matter for or hold an evidentiary hearing if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

(See Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3))

Unless a right to a hearing before the Department or the Water Resource Board is otherwise provided by statute, any person aggrieved by any final decision, determination, order or action of the Director of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3). A written petition to the Director contesting the preliminary order and requesting a hearing must be filed with the Department

¹ The Director may decide to review this preliminary order upon his own motion. Should the Director decide to do so, the Director will provide written notice to the parties within the period the parties are allowed to petition the director for review of the preliminary order.

by any aggrieved person **within fifteen (15) days after service of this preliminary order.**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

(See IDAPA 37.01.01.053, 37.01.01.202)

All documents filed with the Department in connection with a petition for reconsideration, petition for review, or a request for hearing of this preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with Rules of Procedure 53 and 202.