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DEPARTMENT OF
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Re: Request for Extension of Time to submit plans to IDWR for measuring devices and controlling works for groundwater diversion GW9

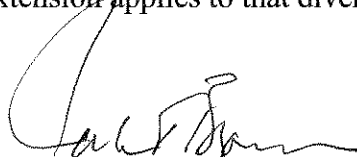
Dear Sir:

Our plan at this time is to indirectly measure the groundwater diversion referenced above by means of a meter measuring electricity use associated with the diversion. The meter would be installed at an existing electrical transformer box located within 100 feet +/- of the diversion well. The meter would be dedicated solely to metering use of electricity to run the well pump. The electricity use would be converted to the amount of water pumped pursuant to a formula agreed upon with IDWR. We would flow the pumped groundwater in underground pipe directly from the well approximately 100 feet +/- to an existing intermittent/periodic stream channel (part of Lost Creek) located on private property owned by the undersigned permit holders, thence in that stream channel to two existing reservoirs for storage for the benefit and use of wildlife.

We have not had time to complete analysis of the feasibility and cost of this mode of measurement compared to others. While we expect to complete this analysis and installation during the coming summer we need further time in which to do so and to coordinate that particular measurement approach and formula with IDWR.

Accordingly we request an extension of time for a period of one year to develop and coordinate planning of the system for measurement of the referenced diversion.

It is noted that the diversion from Lost Creek under a separate Permit to Appropriate Water (No. 71-07178) is not identified in Appendix A of the February 20, 2007 Order concerning measuring devices and controlling works as a diversion to which the Order applies. If the Order does in fact also apply to that separate diversion, this request for an extension applies to that diversion as well.



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