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Great Plains Region
Wyoming Area Office

P.O. Box 1630
Mills, Wyoming 82644-1630



April 14, 2008

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LAW-5.00

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Patrick T. Tyrrell
State Engineer
State Engineer's Office
Herschler Building, 4th Floor East
122 West 25th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(ptyrre@seo.wyo.gov)

Subject: Permit No. 6092R Extension

Dear Mr. Tyrrell:

Attached is an advanced copy of my response regarding Anchor Dam Permit No. 6092R extension. A hard copy of the attached has been mailed today, April 14, 2008, and I would expect that you should receive it in the next day or so.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/

John H. Lawson
Area Manager

Attachment

cc: Ms. Nancy D. McCann
Big Horn Adjudication Manager
State Engineer's Office/Board of Control
Herschler Building, 4th Floor East
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Subject: Permit No. 6092R Extension

Dear Mr. Tyrrell:

We recently received by copy an extension request (copy enclosed) submitted on behalf of the Owl Creek Irrigation District by their attorney Michael Messenger regarding the subject permit. The requested extension is for a 5-year period (March 31, 2008, through March 31, 2013) for completion of beneficial use.

This letter is to notify you that the Bureau of Reclamation has no objections to the requested extension submitted by the Owl Creek Irrigation District regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

John H. Lawson
Area Manager

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Joe Campbell
President
Owl Creek Irrigation District
P.O. Box 509
Thermopolis, WY 82443

Mr. Michael Messenger
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Thermopolis, WY 82443

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March 21, 2008

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Wyoming State Engineer
Surface Water Division
Herschler Building 4E
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Re: Permit No. 6902R Extension

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find an Extension Request submitted on behalf of the Owl Creek Irrigation District for Anchor Reservoir Permit No. 6902 R. Please feel free to email me at mikemesjuro@rtcconnect.net or call me at 307-864-5541 should you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Messenger".

Michael S. Messenger

Enclosure

MSM/hh

cc: Owl Creek Irrigation District Board Members
John Lawson, Bureau of Reclamation

EXTENSION REQUEST

March 31, 2008

Date

Wyoming State Engineer
Surface Water Division
Herschler Building 4B
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

Re: Permit No. 6902R
Facility Name Anchor Reservoir

I respectfully request an extension of time for (Please check applicable notice(s) below):

Completion of Construction
 Completion of Beneficial Use
 Automatic Cancellation Date

under this permit until March 31, 2013 (indicate date).

The reason for the request is:

On March 5, 2008 the Court entered an Order in the General
Adjudication of Big Horn River case. The Order adjudicated part
of the permitted capacity and gave the opportunity to work toward
securing the balance of the permit for beneficial use. The parties'
Stipulation, Special Master's Recommendation and the Court's Order
set forth in detail the justification for the extension.


Signature

(Circle One - Applicant OR Agent)

Michael S. Messenger

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