

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
PERMIT NOS. 55-07440, 55-07441, 55-07442)
55-07443, 55-07444, 55-07445, 55-07446,) **ORDER GRANTING**
55-07447, 55-07448, 55-07449, 55-07450,) **MOTION TO STAY**
55-07451, 55-07452, 55-07454, 55-07455)
AND 55-07456 IN THE NAME OF HANLEY)
RANCH.)

On January 29, 2014, Hanley Ranch submitted to the Department of Water Resources a Motion to Stay (“Motion”) asking the Director to stay the proceedings in the above referenced matter. Hanley Ranch wants time to resolve a pending appeal before the U.S. Department of the Interior (“USDI”) Office of Hearings and Appeals that addresses Hanley Ranch’s Bureau of Land Management grazing permit, which is at issue in this matter. *Motion* at 3. The other party to this proceeding, the United States Bureau of Land Management, did not file a response to the Motion.

According to IDAPA 37.03.08.040.01(d):

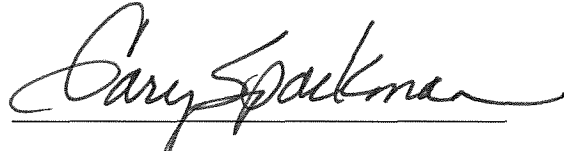
An applicant may request in writing...that processing [of an application for permit] be interrupted for a period not to exceed six (6) months. The Director at his discretion may approve the request unless he determines that others will be injured by the delay or that the applicant seeks the delay for the purpose of speculation, or that the public interest of the people of Idaho will not be served by the delay. The Director may approve a request for delay for a shorter period of time or upon conditions, and may renew the approval upon written request.

The Director finds that: 1) others will not be injured by the delay; 2) the applicant is not seeking the delay for speculation purposes; and 3) the delay is not contrary to the interests of the people of Idaho. Therefore, Hanley Ranch’s Motion is granted and the matter will be stayed for the six months allowed under IDAPA 37.03.08.040.01(d). At the end of the six months Hanley Ranch must submit a full update on the appeal before the USDI Office of Hearings and Appeals and may request that the stay be renewed as allowed under IDAPA 37.03.08.040.01(d).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Hanley Ranch's Motion to Stay is **GRANTED**. The matter is stayed for six months from the date of this order. At the end of six months, Hanley Ranch must submit a full update on the appeal before USDI Office of Hearings and Appeals. Hanley may also request that the stay be renewed.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gary Spackman", written over a horizontal line.

Gary Spackman
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 27th day of February, 2014, the above and foregoing document was served on the following by providing a copy of the *ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR STAY* by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:


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