

Drilling Permit No.: 919226
Receipt No.: T120419

Well ID: 482961
Printed: 03/14/2025

Metal Tag No.: D0101939
Approved Date: 3/14/2025

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Well Drilling Permit**

Owner Type: Owner/Operator
Name: JEFF NEEDS JR
Address: 31899 HWY 41
BLANCHARD, ID, 83804

Phone: 2088903920

Water Right No.:

Proposed Well Location: T: 54N, R: 05W, S: 23, QQQ: , QQ: SE, Q: SW
Latitude 48° 0.4836' Longitude -116° 55.6032'
County: BONNER

Street Address of Well Site: 55 FLATTERY LN
BLANCHARD, ID

Lot: Block:
Subdivision:

Proposed Use of Well: Domestic-Single Residence

Well Construction Information:

Activity: New Well
Proposed Surface Diameter: 6 Inches
Proposed Depth: 200 Feet
Anticipated Bottom Hole Temperature: 85F and less° F

Proposed Construction Start Date: 3/18/2025
Well Drilling Company: INDEPENDENCE DRILLING LLC (No. 746)

If approved, this permit authorizes the construction or modification of a well subject to the following conditions:

- 1) This drilling permit is valid for two (2) months from the above approval date for the start of construction and is valid for one(1) year from the approval date for completion of the well unless an extension has been granted.

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- 2) This permit does not constitute an approval of the District Health Department or the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, which may be required before construction of the well. All wells must be drilled a minimum distance of 100 feet from a drain field. Domestic and Public Water Supply wells must be drilled a minimum of 50 feet and 100 feet respectively from a septic tank.
- 3) The well shall be constructed by a driller currently licensed in the State of Idaho who must maintain a copy of the drilling permit and the well ID tag at the drilling site.
- 4) Approval of this drilling permit does not authorize trespass on the land of another party.
- 5) This permit does not constitute other local, county, state, or federal approvals which may be required for construction of a well.
- 6) This drilling permit does not represent a right to divert and use the water of the State of Idaho. If the well being drilled is associated with approved water right(s) use of the well must comply with conditions of said water right(s).
- 7) If a bottom hole temperature of 85°F (29.44 Degrees C) or greater is encountered, well construction shall cease and the well driller shall contact the Department immediately.
- 8) If the depth of this well exceeds 500 feet or the well is in an area known to have Low Temperature Geothermal water, bottom hole temperature must be measured and recorded on the Driller's Log, and reported on the Well Driller's Report.
- 9) Idaho Code, S 55-2201 - 55-2210 requires the applicant and/or his contractors to contact "Digline" (DigLine is a one-call center for utility notification) not less than 2 working days prior to the start of any excavation for this project. The "DigLine" Number for your area is 1-800-342-1585.
- 10) The stainless steel I. D. tag must be securely and permanently attached to the well casing by the Driller upon completion of the well, and prior to removing the drill rig from the drill site and must remain permanently attached above ground level for the life of the well. The well tag shall be attached by welding at least 3 sides or using four (4) stainless steel, closed-end pop rivets.
- 11) Any well being replaced by a new well shall be properly abandoned by the well driller prior to removing the drilling equipment, unless otherwise authorized by the department.

This permit is Approved on 3/14/2025.

Scott Potter
Print name of Authorized Dept. Representative

(208) 762-2800
Phone Number


Signature of Authorized Dept Representative

WR Agent
Title



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

March 14, 2025

JEFF NEEDS JR
31899 HWY 41
BLANCHARD, ID 83804

PERMIT APPROVAL NOTICE

Re: PERMIT(s): 919226

Dear Permit Holder(s):

The Department of Water Resources has issued the enclosed permit authorizing you to construct or modify a well. Please be sure to thoroughly review all the conditions of approval listed on your permit. The conditions may include additional requirements specific to your well. Failure to comply with the conditions of approval may result in an improperly constructed or unauthorized well.

This permit is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-5243. It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files exceptions, or requests a hearing as described in the enclosed information sheet.

If you have any questions, please call me at (208) 762-2813.

Sincerely,

Natalie Steading
Tech Records Specialist 1

Enclosures(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 14, 2025, I served a true and correct copy of Drilling Permit No. 919226 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

JEFF NEEDS JR
31899 HWY 41
BLANCHARD, ID 83804

- ☐ U.S. Mail, Certified, postage prepaid
- ☒ U.S. Mail, postage prepaid
- ☐ Overnight Mail
- ☐ Email



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Tech Records Specialist 1

EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A PRELIMINARY ORDER

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

(Required by Rule of Procedure 730.02)

The accompanying order or approved document 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 of the Department of Water Resources ("department") unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files an exception and brief, or requests a hearing as further described below:**

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. **Note: the petition must be received by the department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The department 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. See Section 67-5243(3) Idaho Code.

EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS

Within fourteen (14) days after: (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding with the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

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 section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Director and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with IDAPA Rules 37.01.01302 and 37.01.01303 (Rules of Procedure 302 and 303).

FINAL ORDER

The Director will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its service date if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) The petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) The petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.