

PERMIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**State of Idaho Department of Water Resources  
AUTHORIZATION TO DECOMMISSION A WELL**

**1. WELL OWNER INFORMATION:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**2. WELL LOCATION:**

Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4  
Gov't Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address of well site: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPS Location: Lat: \_\_\_\_\_ Long: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. TYPE OF WELL:**

Domestic  Monitoring  Irrigation  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Describe)

**4. WELL INFORMATION:** (Well depth, measured, casing size & static water level required)

Well Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous Drilling Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Right Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Well Log on File?  Yes  No  
\*Casing Size: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Material: \_\_\_\_\_  
Temperature:  <85°F  >85°F Flowing Artesian?  Yes  No  
\*Static Water Level: \_\_\_\_\_ (measured) \* Well Depth \_\_\_\_\_ (measured)

**5. REASON FOR ABANDONMENT OF WELL**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**6. PROPOSED METHOD OF ABANDONMENT:**

(This Application must be reviewed prior to commencement of abandonment)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Drilling Company proposing abandonment** \_\_\_\_\_

**8. License Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of abandonment** \_\_\_\_\_

**9. APPLICANTS SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

(Owner, Firm Representative, Other)



**State of Idaho Department of Water Resources  
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE FORM 238(4)-2,  
AUTHORIZATION TO ABANDON A WELL**

- A.** Authorization form(s) must be complete. Incomplete form(s) will be returned to applicant.
- B.** Information provided on form(s) must be accurate. Incorrect information may invalidate authorization.
- C.** Abandonment must be performed by a well driller licensed in the State of Idaho per Idaho Code 42-238 unless a waiver has been granted.
- D.** The well must be abandoned in a manner compliant with IDAPA 37.03.09 Well Construction Standards Rules.
- E.** Form(s) shall be submitted to the IDWR region in which the abandonment is to occur at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to abandonment. Authorization for abandonment must be granted before abandonment work commences.

IDWR Northern Region, 7600 N Mineral Dr., Suite 100, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815. (208) 762-2800.

IDWR Southern Region, 650 Addison Ave., Suite 500, Twin Falls, ID 83301. (208) 736-3033.

IDWR Eastern Region, 900 North Skyline, Idaho Falls, ID 83402. (208) 525-7161.

IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705. (208) 334-2190.