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Application for a Water Right

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Date 4/14/03

Please follow the attached instructions to avoid unnecessary delays.

Section 1. APPLICANT - PERSON, ORGANIZATION, OR WATER SYSTEM

Name Firchau Mining L.L.C Home Tel:(425)831 7430
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DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE OF USE. (See instructions.) NOTE: A tax parcel number or a plat number is not sufficient.

Estimate a maximum annual quantity to be used in acre-feet per year: 7000

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From / / to / /

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ground water for Coal mining if well water is less than 200 ft. If use of ground water it will be taken out of Deep Creek and/or Coal Creek.

Table with 2 columns: If SURFACE WATER, If GROUNDWATER. Includes details on water source names, diversions, and well specifications.

LOCATION

Enter the north-south and east-west distances in feet from the point of diversion or withdrawal to the nearest section corner: N-S 3,000 ft South from North line of Section 1, 1,400 ft East of the West line of Section 1 and N-S 3,000 ft South from Northline of Section 8 1,200 ft East of the West line of Section 8

Table with columns for Section, Township, Range(E/W), County, and location details (Lot, Block, Subdivision).

Administrative tracking fields including Date Received (4/14/03), Priority Date (4/14/03), and Date Accepted As Complete (4/14/03).

Section 5. GENERAL WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION

A. Name of system, if named: Borehole mining

B. Briefly describe your proposed water system. (See instructions.)
As the water has become mineralized and has passed through the glacial-land mass it will have taken on a high mineral content and will be used for commercial consumption.

Coal mining will utilize the method of Borehole mining, therefore utilizing water under high pressure to hydraulically break down the coal seams and bring them to the surface through the center of the drill bore. Water will be mixed with the coal as a transfer medium, then it will be piped off of the mountain. It is also essential in the operation of cleansing the coal using cyclone centrifugal equipment.

C. Do you already have any water rights or claims associated with this property or system? YES NO
PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION. Rights to any and all minerals and coal and use of water which applicant requires in carry on its operations.

Section 6. DOMESTIC / PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM INFORMATION
(Completed for all domestic/public supply uses.)

A. Number of "connections" requested: _____ Type of connection _____ (Homes, Apartment, Recreational, etc.)

B. Are you within the area of an approved water system? YES NO
If yes, explain why you are unable to connect to the system. Note: Regional water systems are identified by your County Health Department.

Complete C. and D. only if the proposed water system will have fifteen or more connections.

C. Do you have a current water system plan approved by the Washington State Department of Health? YES NO
If yes, when was it approved? _____ Please attach the current approved version of your plan.

D. Do you have an approved conservation plan? YES NO
If yes, when was it approved? _____ Please attach the current approved version of your plan.

Section 7. IRRIGATION/AGRICULTURAL/FARM INFORMATION
(Complete for all irrigation and agriculture uses.)

A. Total number of acres to be irrigated: _____

B. List total number of acres for other specified agricultural uses:

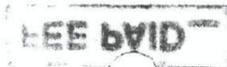
Use _____	Acres _____
Use _____	Acres _____
Use _____	Acres _____

C. Total number of acres to be covered by this application: _____

D. Family Farm Act (Initiative Measure Number 59, November 3, 1977)
Add up the acreage in which you have a controlling interest, including only:
‡ Acreage irrigated under water rights acquired after December 8, 1977;
‡ Acreage proposed to be irrigated under this application;
‡ Acreage proposed to be irrigated under other pending application(s).

1. Is the combined acreage greater than 2000 acres? YES NO
2. Do you have a controlling interest in a Family Farm Development Permit? YES NO
If yes, enter permit no: _____

E. Farm uses:
Stockwater - Total # of animals _____ Animal type _____ (If dairy cattle, see below)
Dairy - # Milking _____ # Non-milking _____



Section 8. WATER STORAGE

Will you be using a dam, dike, or other structure to retain or store water?

YES NO

NOTE: If you will be storing 10 acre-feet or more of water and/or if the water depth will be 10 feet or more at the deepest point, and some portion of the storage will be above grade, you must also apply for a reservoir permit. You can get a reservoir permit application from the Department of Ecology.

Section 9. DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Provide detailed driving instructions to the project site.

I-5 North take Mount Baker highway exit also marked State Highway 542 in Bellingham then turn right heading East and proceed on Mount Baker highway for 33 miles. Land marks are the following: pass fire hall, town hall, post office, and Grams store. Then make right onto real estate.

Section 10. REQUIRED MAP

A. Attach a map of the project. (See instructions.)

Section 11. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

A. Does the applicant own the land on which the water will be used? YES NO

If no, explain the applicant's interest in the place of use and provide the name(s) and address(es) of the owner(s):
Landowner is Glacier Land Company President Rick Snyder
Address: 121 SW Morrison Suite 1500 Portland Oregon 97204
Applicant is Firchau Mining L.L.C Manager Renee Everett
Applicant has an agreement with Landowner expiring December 31, 2035
for the sole and exclusive right of mining and removing any and all coal as well as any other minerals from the real estate and use on the land any water which applicant requires in carry on its operation. (see paragraph 1 and 1.7 of mining lease between landowner and applicant)

B. Does the applicant own the land on which the water source is located? YES NO

If no, submit a copy of agreement: Attached hereto is mining lease between landowner Glacier Land Company and Applicant Firchau Mining L.L.C and Exhibit A legal description.

I certify that the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in order to process my application, I grant staff from the Department of Ecology access to the site for inspection and monitoring purposes. Even though I may have been assisted in the preparation of the above application by the employees of the Department of Ecology, all responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests with me.

Renee Everett
Applicant (or authorized representative)

7-13-02
Date

Crown Pacific Limited Partnership
Landowner for place of use (if same as applicant, write "same")

7-22-02
Date

By: [Signature]
Secretary



Use this page to continue your answers to any questions on the application. Please indicate section number before answer.

Section 4 continued for well water and/or ground water for coal.

1/4 of	Section	Township	Range (E/W)	County
NW	28	39N	7E	Whatcom
NE	29	39N	7E	Whatcom
SW	16	39N	6E	Whatcom
SW	19	39N	7E	Whatcom
NW	20	39N	7E	Whatcom
SE	20	39N	7E	Whatcom
NE	20	39N	7E	Whatcom
SE	30	39N	7E	Whatcom
SW	30	39N	7E	Whatcom
NE	30	39N	7E	Whatcom

We are returning your application for the following reason(s):	
Examination fee was not enclosed	APPLICANT PLEASE RETURN TO CASHIER, PO BOX 5128, LACEY, WA 98509-5128
Section number(s) _____ is/are incomplete	APPLICANT PLEASE RETURN TO THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL OFFICE
Explanation:	
Please provide the additional information requested above and return your application by _____ (date).	

Ecology staff _____ Date _____

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If SURFACE WATER	If GROUNDWATER
Name the water source and indicate if stream, spring, lake, etc. If unnamed, write "unnamed spring," "unnamed stream," etc.: <u>Section 28 Deep Creek and almost in the center Coal Creek Section 29. Coal Creek</u> Number of diversions: <u> </u>	A permit is desired for <u>14</u> well(s).
Source flows into (name of body of water): <u> </u>	Size & depth of well(s): <u>less than 200 ft</u>
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