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- ☐ Urgent
- ☐ Reply ASAP
- ☐ Please comment
- ☐ Please review
- ☒ For your information

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I will mail out the following information today, please call if you have any questions.

Thank You

Michelle Riener
City Clerk

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Re: SRBA Water Right Claims:

The city is currently using two (2) wells located behind the Catholic Church. Well #1 was drilled in 1973 and the second well was drilled in 1998. The wells pump an average of 580,000 gallons a month. I have briefly answered your questions regarding wells #1, 2,3,4,5 on the attached form, I will be mailing you the following information that will hopefully support my answers.

I have contacted our city attorney regarding all of this and also passing a resolution opposing the proposed settlement agreement to the Snake River basin adjudication and the water claims. He is looking into this and will be getting back to me. If I need to file the additional claims as stated in your letter please let me know and I will contact the city council to see how they want to handle this.

Additional Information Enclosed:

- *Certification of Completion of Works for springs in Ferdinand- dated 10/20/1911
- *Agreement between F. Bieker & Town of Ferdinand for water use- dated 01/30/1915
- *Corporation Deed for springs and city well located NE corner of the city limits (well#3) dated 12/18/1944
- *Application for permit, which shows water supply of 3 springs- dated 9/26/1908
- *Water License No. 4026 for the 3 springs in Ferdinand- dated 10/20/1911
- *Lease for water pipeline for reservoir site- date 10/10/1911
- *Engineers report, with water quality reports & specifying wells 1, 2, 3, 4, & a well drilled behind the post office, also a city map showing where the wells are located.
- *A written report from Harold Stearns regarding wells drilled in 1948.
- *Statement from A.J. Uhlenkott for pump work done on the well east of the railroad. - dated 8/29/52 (well#4)
- *Report of water supply from (5) springs.-dated 1945
- *(3) Water supply reports from springs & a well east of the railroad tracks (well#4). Dated 1945, 1949 & 1950
- *Well drilling reports from 1970 & 1973(well #1 & well #2)
- *Resolution & Ordinance for the City of Ferdinand to purchase all the water works, rights, & titles.-dated 12/13/1944
- *Camas Prairie railroad pipe line permit for well.
- *Check register from April & May 1948 showing that Arthur Hanson was paid for well drilling.

Thank You


Michelle Riener
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Summary of City of Ferdinand 1974 Engineering Report

Well No. 1 - Drilled in summer 1973, 8" X 240' - produces 150 gpm (See license 85-7081 for 0.33 cfs)
Well drillers report attached.

Well No. 2 - Drilled in 1972, 8" X 700' - produces 15 gpm (Is this well still in use? DEQ shows two wells on the northern edge of the city.) Well drillers report shows that this well was drilled in 1970
Two wells in use behind the catholic church, other well drilled in 1998.

Well No. 3 - Drilled? 1940, 4" X 100' - produces 10-15 gpm (Located in northeast corner of Ferdinand's city limits. Originally drilled by Camas Prairie Railroad for use at their depot. See minutes from 4-8-1948?)
See Corporation Deed, attached

Well No. 4 - Drilled? 1948, 7" X 100' - produces 20 gpm (Located east of Camas Prairie Railroad tracks near Lewiston Grain Growers elevator. Abandoned when Well No. 1 was added to system. Enclosed by wooden building with concrete floor. See minutes from 5-5-1948? Stearns well?) Lot 20 Block 6, see water supply report dated July 5, 1950. See statement from Uhlenkott's specifying work done in 1952

Well No. 5? - Drilled? 1948, (Located in block behind post office. Abandoned since it would not produce a satisfactory flow. See minutes from 3-18-1948? Hanson well?) Well drilled by Hnason per minutes, also see copy of check register showing Hanson was paid for well drilling.

Use of the springs was discontinued when Well No. 1 was added to the system.

Additional information:

1970 Well Log for 8" X 698' well located in SENE of Section 01, T32N, R01W. (Tested at 23 gpm)

1973 Well Log for 8" X 242' well located in SESE of Section 36, T33N, R01W. (Tested at 160 gpm)

1998 Well Log for 8" X 250' well located in NESESE of Section 36, T33N, R01W. (Behind Catholic Church, estimated at 250 gpm)

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