

CITY OF CRAIGMONT

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October 22, 2003

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
1301 North Orchard Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Please find enclosed two notices of error, regarding two of the wells of the City of Craigmont.

The present City of Craigmont is the result of the consolidation in 1920 of two former villages, the Village of Ilo and the Village of Vollmer. These villages adjoined each other and both were incorporated in 1907.

During there separate existance, each village drilled their own wells and had established their own water systems. Records of the times these wells were drilled and put into production were lost or misplaced. Resently the minutes of the Boards of Trustees of both villages have been found and information concerning the well of both villages is now available.

Water Right Number 85-4358

Well Number 1

The minutes of the Village of Ilo are complete in regards to the drilling of the village well and the establishment of a water system. Photocopies of these minutes are enclosed. These minutes indicate that this well was put in production no later than October 1912.

Water Right Number 85-4357

Well Number 2

The minutes of the Village of Vollmer contain a record of the village purchasing a lot for well drilling, and the lettering of contract to drill a well. Photocopies of these minutes are enclosed. This well was probably put in production in the Fall of 1913.

Water Right Number 85-4356

Well Number 3

The information on the Cities third well, Water Right #85-4356 is correct.

The minutes of the Board of Trustees of each village do not indicate that any other wells were ever drilled. The Village of Ilo well and the Village of Vollmer well have continually been part of the villages and the City of Craigmont's water system.

Do to a lack of understanding of the importance of a priority date by former city officials, various priority dates were used for these two wells because of the lack of available records.

If further information is needed, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger D. Rugger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mayor of the City of Craigmont

encl: 2

08/20/2004

NOTICE OF ERROR
REPLY

Please type or print clearly, fill out this form completely and mail.

Return this reply form to IDWR by the deadline date printed below if you want IDWR to change your recommendation or you want to let IDWR know that you agree with its recommendation.

YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS: September 30, 2004

Water right number: 85-4356

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1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source):

2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation:

3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions:

X I AGREE with this proposed recommendation: no changes need to be made.

DATE: 9/22/04

SIGNATURE:

Roger D. Riggers

Please print your name: Roger D. Riggers

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