

Contor, Bryce

From: Contor, Bryce
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2001 2:10 PM
To: 'James_P_Sieverson@astaris.com'
Subject: RE: Gary Resh

Thanks.

The transfer documents will give us what we need on the Lindley well, I can get copies of those here.

The Pilot House well will have to be recommended to show the homes and businesses that were used in 1987 (we can't adjust for changes in use that were made after 1987). The important thing is that this process will preserve the water rights, you can then file transfers to convert them to irrigation for your facilities landscaping if you wish.

-----Original Message-----

From: James_P_Sieverson@astaris.com [mailto:James_P_Sieverson@astaris.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2001 1:52 PM
To: bcontor@idwr.state.id.us
Subject: Gary Resh

Bryce - Gary Resh's office phone is 547-2700 Extension 17. Gary will be responsible for Dry Valley Mine water rights. I have responsibility for the Astaris (former FMC) Pocatello Plant water rights. I'm relatively inexperienced with water rights (I work as an Environmental Engineering Manager) so you will need to bear with me.

I received your fax. As you predicted, the photo was unusable. Some quick points/questions pertaining to your 06/22 letter (following your numbering):

1. I think that the point of diversion is likely correct but that the map showing the well location is wrong. I recommend that we refer to this as the Lindley Well rather than Racetrack Well.

2. I don't know what year FMC (now Astaris) acquired the Roy Lindley property so I'm not sure of the property's status in 1987 (I started work here in 1990). I also don't yet know if any Lindley family members are in this area.

For what it is worth, my Water Rights Summary notebook contains a "Notice of Claim to a Water Right Acquired under State Law" filed with the Twin Falls District Court that is stamped as received 09/14/92 for the 0.040 CFS irrigation water for 2 acres. As we discussed, this water is presently used for landscape watering - primarily trees.

3. The Plant relies on Wells #1, #4, #3, and #6 to supply water for Plant use. The other wells - Lindley (racetrack) and Pilot House are used to irrigate landscaping at this time, but I don't have the dates when the Lindley's sold their farm to FMC and when the Pilot House Restaurant closed but it was circa early 1998 (the well was used for their home and restaurant until closure). As we discussed, Well #5 was sealed during construction of a wastewater storage pond circa 1993.

4. I'll need to discuss this with Randy Budge and get back to you.

5. I'll start working on gathering these data.

6. As stated above (#3), the Pilot House well supplied drinking water and culinary water for 1 home and 2 businesses. FMC terminated those leases circa early 1998 and the businesses and home were relocated. The well is currently used to irrigate landscaping - primarily trees. This area

historically was the first Pocatello airport until 1956 or so. I am not aware that the well was ever used to irrigate any crops but was used from 1990 to 1998 for lawn and landscaping around the two businesses and for domestic/culinary use.

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Plant wells

29- ~~2228~~ 2284 - 20969 4.5 cfs 1949

29- 2301 22059 8.0 8/24/1950

Well 6 did replace well #5

24hr 7 days a week operation - Will
look at records to get feel for volume.

4 furnaces / two calciners - originally

" " "
Lilly Sam well - Silica mine - Domestic

2255 E C -

domestic running, not to silica mine.

T5359 - trees watered

Pilot 11342 - 1.1 cfs - 1989 acquired -
use for landscape watering around the
plant -

AIKE Elias property -

TESCO - property was further west
than racetrack well.

Gay Resh phone
Dry Valley mine

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He will talk to Randy Budge about Ben. we claim

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Msg on voice mail - please call
Monday re: water rights.

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