

LAVA FOUNDATION WELLS
ACCOMPANIED BY MIKE
Narrative by Cindy Bird
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- **GPS FILE NAME:** HOTWEL 9:46AM 1-3-03
N42 degrees 37.169 minutes W112 degrees 00.391 minutes

The hot well is located at the foundation. It supplies water to the showers and the ramped sidewalk at the foundation. It has a 2 hp submersible pump. They pump 35 GPM out of the well. The GPS tag on the wellhead was A0009940.

- **GPS FILE NAME:** IRGWEL 9:57PM 1-3-03
N 42 degrees 37.194 minutes W112 degrees 00.138 minutes

GPS point was taken approximately 15 feet south of wellhead. I had to move away from the pump house and trees to collect the point.

The irrigation well is located at the Cottonwood Campgrounds. The campground is located south of highway 30 as your leaving lava heading over Fish Creek Summit. The pump was a 30 hp Vertical 3 phase pump, Model F403A, I.D. No. Y06Y131R006F. This well is used to irrigate all of the parks in Lava and down to the swimming pool. There is a 6" buried mainline in town and when it gets to the pools it's reduced to a 4" then to a 2". This irrigation well is also used to fill the swimming pool. The pool is opened no later then Memorial weekend sometimes as much as a month earlier depending on the weather. The large pool holds 780,000 gallons and the small pool holds 180,000 gallons.

- **GPS FILE NAME:** POOLHT 10:18PM 1-3-03
N 42 degrees 37.255 minutes W112 degrees 00.569 minutes.

GPS point was taken approximately 20 feet south of pump house away from the building interference.

The pump house is located west of the footbridge in Lava. Two systems are located in the pump house and used to heat the swimming pool year round.

First system: At the discharge for the hot pools, Mike can put some boards in the concrete box and divert the water to a catch basin in the pump house where it is then pumped into a 6" pipe with a 20 hp Marathon Electric pump, Model XA286TTDR7697AN, up to highway 30 and then dumps into a 12" pipe that gravity flows to the swimming pool. Or they have a bypass that allows the water to flow back into the Portneuf River.

Second system: There are several springs that flow into a catch basin in the pump house and is pumped with another 20 hp pump Marathon Electric pump through a 8" pipe up to the highway and again dumped into a 12" pipe that gravity flows to the pool. This system also has a bypass that goes by the condos and back into the Portneuf River. The model number was not legible on this pump or the backup pump.

Season of use for this water is 1/1 to 12/31. They run water through the pool year round to keep it from freezing. The pressure on the pump during my visit was 26.3 psi. Mike said he always run it at 26 psi. Someone from water resources had been down trying to figure out how much water was going through the system. On the west wall inside the pump house was 10-14-85, 807,000 gallons per 24 hr period, and 33, 626 per hour. Mike recalls that this was done by the bucket and stopwatch method.

Ruberry, Allen

From: Bird, Cindy
Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2003 3:59 PM
To: Ruberry, Allen
Subject: FOUNDATION CLAIMS

hi,
I spoke with Mark some more this afternoon about their claims.

w/r license 29-7030

a gw well that was not claimed in the SRBA. Check the licensing exam and see if it is located on the other side of the condos below the highway. If it was, then it would be correct they don't need to claim that well because it has not been used since 1969.

Claim 29-4178

Is the springs at the foundation for the hot pools.

Claim 29-10219

This is the fountain of youth here at the foundation.

Claim 29-2283 (license)

This right is used to irrigate the lawns at Cottonwood Campgrounds. Water for the individual camp sites and water for the bathrooms, showers and laundry facilities at the campgrounds.

Claim 29-2360 (licensed)

This is the irrigation well at the Cottonwood campgrounds. It's used to irrigate the lawns in the parks and fill the new swimming pools. This source was also used in the old swimming pool. The new swimming pools were approved in 1968 and opened in August of 1969. The old pool was closed on day and the new pool opened the next day. The old pool was closed because it had a crack in the bottom and white sand was coming out of the pool. The fear with the white sand was that it was unstable and could collapse and potentially suck some people down with it.

Claim 29-10213 (basis B.U.-lapsed permit?)

Your not recommending this right based on a lapsed permit. This is the springs at the pump house labeled POOLHT (springs to heat the pool). They need this right. Mark is checking to see if he can find out when the old pool was built and if the springs were used in the old pool and then ultimately moved to the new pool in 1969. Mark has several affidavits for the springs. Do you have those in the file? I told Mark that they probably don't want to try and resurrect the lapsed permit on this right if we can establish it as a beneficial use claim.

Mark did say that this area flooded in 1962/63 and that was when they started to try and fix up water rights(priority date claimed under the lapsed permit) and install pipes for old systems. Mark felt that the water was actually being used in the old pool prior to that date. He said there was a hearing on the springs and will try to get the finding from the Attorney Generals office on the hearing.

Well I hope that clarifies it a little better for you. I have to start packing up and I'll be in Soda tomorrow.

Cindy