

7/12/02. 2pm. Meeting in Soda Springs with Jean Treasure.

I informed Jean that he had 30-45 days to move the pond away from the well and seal the well casing. I also let him know that Dennis would be out to check it.

Jean said the land in the HWHW is dry farmed. Only the part indicated on the map is irrigated.

Jean thought what they could do is take the 30 hp pump off the well and put a smaller pump on the well. ^{then} put the G.W. in the pond with a smaller pump and then pump the water from the pond with the 30 hp pump to the sprinkler lines.

I also explained to Jean that 7 acres his license 29-2538 in the NWSW of Sec 33 is owned by the cemetery and at some point when they need to put it into service they will need to split off from this license / decree 29-73C.

7/14/02 Ralph Killinger called and I explained to him that this well must be fixed. They have 30-45 days to make the necessary repairs.

Bird, Cindy

From: Duncan, Chris
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2002 9:35 AM
To: Bird, Cindy
Subject: RE: William Jean Treasure

Cindy,

I received lab results for William Treasure. They are 3580 colonies/100 ml Total Coliform Bacteria and 600 colonies/100 ml Fecal Bacteria. These levels should be zero for Drinking Water and are too high. Again, we will not issue a notice of violation if Mr. Treasure will correct the problem in a timely fashion. I agree with Dennis, Mr. Treasure should seal up the casing and stop injecting water as soon as possible, and problem should be permanently corrected within the next 30-days or so. This is for his own benefit, there is a risk that the injection well is contaminating his drinking water well.

Thanks for help in taking on with this matter. Call me this afternoon if you need more information (208) 327-7885.

Chris D.

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

From: Bird, Cindy
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2002 9:17 AM
To: Duncan, Chris
Subject: RE: William Jean Treasure

Chris,

Mr. Treasure has an appointment this afternoon with me. Your phone was busy this morning so I called Dennis and he told me to have him seal the casing and move the pond away from the well. He said he would come out and check it in about a month. So, I will let Mr. Treasure know that today. If you have any other thoughts before my 2 pm meeting please let me know.

Thanks,
Cindy

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

From: Duncan, Chris
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2002 2:24 PM
To: Bird, Cindy
Subject: RE: William Jean Treasure

Cindy,

I still have not received water results from the lab, but we are going to take action regardless of the lab results, under operating an illegal injection well and illegal well construction. We are only seeking to solve the problem and prefer not to issue a notice of violation. I'll be sending out a formal letter asking them to remedy the situation and will call the well owner's next week. I'll ask them to stop injecting water without a permit and repair their wells according to well construction standards. We will most likely give them 30-45 days to fix their problem and stop injecting water, if the water quality results are show low levels of contaminants and pose a low risk. If not, we need to take further action. If these well owner's decide to object to repairing their wells in a timely fashion, then we will issue a notice of violation for each well and cease an desist order if necessary.

If they want, we can set up a meeting with soil conservation, the owner's, and us to assist them in fixing the well problem.

Thanks,

Chris D.

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

From: Bird, Cindy
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2002 1:58 PM

To: Duncan, Chris
Subject: RE: William Jean Treasure

hey Chris,

I just got a call from Justin Krajewski with the soil conservation office in Pocky. Gary Hatch has applied for some 319-money from them to resolve his well problem. Justin wanted to know what action was going to be taken by the Department on the wells. I said it would depend on the test results. One option I said is a cease and desist order, 2-injection permit or 3-redo the system and not inject 24 mi into the gw. He would like any information we have about Gary's well to help the board decide on the project.

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Cindy

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

From: Duncan, Chris
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2002 10:30 AM
To: Bird, Cindy
Subject: RE: William Jean Treasure

Cindy,

Remember that old production well in Bancroft area that needed to be abandoned, what the status of that well? I'm ready to start proceeding with resolving all the well construction and injection problems.

Thanks,

Chris D.

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

From: Bird, Cindy
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2002 4:09 PM
To: Duncan, Chris
Subject: William Jean Treasure

hi Chris,

Here is a copy of a letter I sent to Jean Treasure of his property, I also sent a copy to Ralph Killinger. He is currently under contract with Jean to purchase the property. Ralph called me today and tried to tell me that it is a sump pump not a well. I told him no, it was licensed as a well and it needs to be brought into compliance and I suggested he contact Jean to find out who will bring it into compliance. This is a real mess because the county assessors office lists Ralph as the owner of the property but Jean insists he wants to retain the water rights until the property is paid for, another 5 years on the contract, so I figured I would notify them both of the problem.

Cindy

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