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Re: City of Blackfoot SRBA Claims

Dear Candice:

Thank you for your letters of August 22 and 23, 2006. The City very much appreciates the work you and the IDWR staff has put into resolving these claims. A few quick notes follow.

Water Right No. 27-7329 should be 3.99 cfs. I trust your reference to 3.39 cfs is a typo.

I calculate the annual volume for Water Right No. 27-4151 as 2.80 AFY, based on 2,500 gallons per day.

We are working hard to get the quantity and priority date evidence to you as requested. We have completed the pump tests on Wells #3 and #5 associated with Water Right Nos. 27-4106 and 27-4087, respectively. The City is also working to find information regarding when the current pump in Well #5 was installed. Keller Associates should have a report on that to you shortly. As you note, Keller Associates is working with Ernie Carlsen to get the quantity, place of use, and acreage information you require regarding the Front Nine Well and associated Water Right No. 27-4152. The City is working to get you the priority date information you requested on the first culinary well at the golf course, which is associated with Water Right No. 27-4153.

It is my hope that we can have this to you shortly so that all the information will be reflected in the new Director's Report to be issued at the end of the month. That will eliminate the need for the City to incur additional legal expenses.

Sincerely,

Christopher H. Meyer

cc: Mayor Mike Virtue

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