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May 21, 2016

Princeton-Hampton Sewer District

Cindy McNeal

PO Box 111

3409 HWY 6

Princeton, ID 83857

Dear Ms. McNeal,

The purpose of this letter is to provide guidance on setback distance to sources of contamination of a domestic use, freshwater well, tag number D0069769 (hereafter referred to as “the well”), located at 3415 HWY 6, Princeton, ID 83857.

During a phone conversation on May 19, 2016, you indicated the well was recently installed and is within 40 feet of a pressurized, sub-main sewer line (hereafter referred to as “the sewer line”) serving two businesses in two separate buildings. An on-site investigation by Public Health – Idaho North Central District (PH-INCD) occurred on May 20, 2016 to measure the distance from the well to the sewer line. The sub-surface sewer line was marked on the surface with green paint extending approximately 25 feet from a manhole cover where the sewer line could be observed. Based on your estimate, it is assumed the pipe travels in a straight line to the east where it connects with an 8” gravity sewer main. The distance from the well to the sewer line was determined to be 23 feet.

Based on the information you provided, findings of the investigation, and in accordance with IDAPA 37.03.09.025.01.d, minimum setback distance of the well to the sewer line is 100 feet minimum. The well does not appear to meet setback requirements to the sewer line.

Please contact me at (208)882-7506 or CFilip@phd2.idaho.gov if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Clark J. Filip, E.H.S.

Cc: Chad Hersley, Idaho Department of Water Resources

Mike Camin, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality – Lewiston Regional Office