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From: Holmes, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 12:10 PM
To: 'Brennan Pollock'
Subject: RE: Well Information
Attachments: 20210105094741.pdf; 20210105094810.pdf

Good afternoon,

I reviewed everything regarding claims 87-4042, 87-4043 and 87-7004. Thank you for spending the time and finding that evidence! I am comfortable with the evidence supplied in your previous email regarding the priority dates for claims 4042 and 4043. Because the evidence states that there were two wells dating back to September 1907, the City of Potlatch can choose to amend those claims to reflect that older date (currently they are claimed with 6/01/1938 and 7/01/1939 respectively). This is not required, I just wanted to let you know about that option. If the City wants to amend the claims, let me know and I will help with that.

Below are comments and things that need to be resolved based on our discussions:

- Regarding claim 87-4042: We amended the claim in person while I was down there, amending it from .07 cfs to .08 cfs. By amending the claim, the extra .01 cfs requires an extra \$1.00.
- Ridge well (that was donated to the city): Claim 87-7004 based on a license was filed on this well. This is a called an accomplished change in point of diversion, because this is a different well than what was originally licensed. According to my notes, this well began supplying the city around 1971. I will need a signed statement from you or the mayor stating this to be used as evidence of the change. An example of this is a short statement that says, "I am (name), and I am the (position) within the (organization/department). To the best of my knowledge, the well supplying 87-7004 began in (date)." Then sign and date the statement, and mail it to me.
- "Arsenic well": This is the well that is no longer being used because of high pollutant levels (I believe arsenic). License 87-7124 was not filed by the City of Potlatch, but is pertinent to this well for Municipal use. If I remember correctly, I left a Notice of Claim with you/the mayor for this license to be filed by the City. We discussed filing this claim for the Ridge well alongside 87-7004 as an accomplished transfer as well. These two claims together will cover the amount of water used from the Ridge well. The reason the City did not file it yet is because you were waiting for me to tell you the legal description of the well. This is 41N 05W Section 2 NENE. If you do not have claim 87-7124, I attached a copy of a near completed claim to this email. On the last page, have the mayor complete the form below the yellow arrow. Look through the claim. If there is anything that needs to be changed cross out the incorrect information, replace it with the correct information, and have the mayor initial next to it. Lastly, I will need a separate statement regarding when the arsenic well was discontinued. According to my notes, it just says sometime before 2006 (which it needs to be before 2006 to be counted as an accomplished transfer). You can use the example in the previous bullet point as a template, except changing the claim number from 87-7004 to 87-7124. Mail the completed claim form and statement to me, along with the \$64.00 fee (\$63.00 for this claim and \$1.00 for the amendment mentioned on the first bullet point). I attached a copy of license 87-7124 for reference.

There is a lot of information in this email. In one sentence this is what I need: The completed Notice of Claim 87-7124, a check for \$64.00, one signed written statement for when the Ridge well began being used, and one signed written statement for when the "arsenic" well was discontinued.

If you have any questions, feel free to email or call me. I appreciate your guys' effort in buttoning this all up nicely!

Sincerely,

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From: Holmes, Christopher

Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:15 AM

To: 'Brennan Pollock' <potlatchshop@potlatch.com>

Subject: RE: Well Information

Good morning,

Thank you for sending me this information. I will look through it and review the claims, and email you if I have any questions or need any written statements etc.

In the meantime, if you have any questions feel free to reach out to me!

Sincerely,

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From: Brennan Pollock [<mailto:potlatchshop@potlatch.com>]

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 11:58 AM

To: Holmes, Christopher <Christopher.Holmes@idwr.idaho.gov>

Subject: Well Information

Hi Chris,

Sorry its taken song long I just had a hard time finding out some of the information you requested. Anyways I attatched a picture of an article showing that the City of Potlatch had drinking water in the year 1907. Also here is a link showing the city limits of the town (<https://idaho.hometownlocator.com/cities/map,n,potlatch-id,fid,397063.cfm>) . The information that I found regarding the well that was taken offline, what DEQ has on file is that it has been inactive since the beginning of 2001. Hopefully this answers the rest of your questions. Please let me know if you need anything else from me.

Thanks,
Brennan Pollock

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From: Holmes, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 11:45 AM
To: 'Brennan Pollock'
Subject: RE: Highway Water Meters

Brennan,

I received your email and attachment. I am able to see it, so I will add it to the two claims it is pertinent to. I will be out of the office for the remainder of today, but I will finish writing up my field exam notes tomorrow. Either tomorrow or Friday I will contact you regarding completing the legal description on the claim form that I left with you, and what my supervisor thinks about the additional evidence required.

If you have any questions, feel free to shoot me a call/email.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Highway Water Meters

Hopefully you can see this.

Brennan