

Jones, Chad

CORRESPONDENCE - WELL SEAL

From: Skinner, Aaron
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Jones, Chad
Subject: Fwd: Knife River Permit No. 63-34769
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Chad,

Will you please profile the below email from Andy Waldera to the water right and we'll construction back files? The email Andy attach from February should already be in both backfiles.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Aaron

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Andy Waldera <andy@sawtoothlaw.com>
Date: March 24, 2020 at 11:20:01 AM MDT
To: "Skinner, Aaron" <Aaron.Skinner@idwr.idaho.gov>
Cc: "Mark Zirschky (mark@pioneerirrigation.com)" <mark@pioneerirrigation.com>, Kirk Meyers <kirk@pioneerirrigation.com>, Debby Long <debby@sawtoothlaw.com>
Subject: FW: Knife River Permit No. 63-34769

Good morning, Aaron.

This morning I received a phone call from Mark Phipps at Dennis Phipps Well Drilling regarding the well drilling performed on behalf of Knife River in connection with Permit No. 63-34769. Apparently, the first well drilled (that which was the subject of my prior email from February 25—copy attached) proved problematic and is in the process of being abandoned.

Mark Phipps called to determine whether Pioneer was accepting of the new well under Permit condition no. 8; the new well having driven through a confining clay layer at ~249-250 feet, and screens to be installed from ~250 feet down to 265 feet, all without a secondary seal.

After speaking with District Superintendent Mark Zirschky, Pioneer is again satisfied with the new well construction as having complied with Permit condition no. 8 notwithstanding the fact that there is no secondary seal.

Please let me know if you have any questions. You can reach me at 208-629-7447.

Regards,
Andy