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From: Nelson, Dan
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 10:56 AM
To: 'marta@perciba.com'
Subject: Fish Screen Waiver Request for Permit 82-12275

Dear Ms. Reyes,

I have read your request for the waiver of the fish screen condition. A waiver is not required at this time, since you have complied with the condition through the design of your cistern. The foot valve and the gravel bed at the bottom of the cistern more than complies with the fish screen conditions for this permit. We feel it is necessary to retain this condition to prevent a redesign of the system in the future that could allow fish to enter the cistern or a new diversion structure.

We will proceed with the licensing process for this permit. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact use.

Respectfully,

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July 6, 2018

Dear Mr. Nelson,

I spoke to Darla Block regarding our enclosed Statement of Completion, and she said for me to contact you regarding a waiver for the installation of a fish screen listed in Item #7. Our water source is an underground spring whose water is captured in a concrete cistern seven feet deep to which we have mounted a pump and pressure tank that feeds a line directly to our cabin. The vertical pipe from the water to the pump has a foot valve that screens out any sediment and debris that might end up in the cistern. The water seeps in from the floor of the cistern, which consists of earth and about 4 inches of drain gravel, and there is really no place to put a fish screen, unless the foot valve would serve that purpose. Please advise if it does indeed meet that requirement. In all the time this cistern has been in place, there has never been any fish or water life present of any kind. There is an overflow pipe about 12 inches above the floor, which empties out on a downslope from the cistern.

Given the above information, we request a waiver of the requirement to install a fish screen.

Best Regards,



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