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April 19, 2018

BLAINE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61
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RE: Request to amend the monitoring plan for Permit 37-22545

Dear Permit Holder:

On March 8, 2018, Department of Water Resources received a request from Christian Petrich on your behalf. Mr. Petrich submitted an updated set of the data which you maintain as required by the monitoring plan for Permit 37-22545 (Permit). He also requested that the Department review the data and his analysis of it and consider amending the monitoring plan to eliminate one of the plan's requirements. The relevant requirement states

3. Measure and record injection-well levels.
 - a. Measure injection-well groundwater levels on an approximate monthly basis in December, January, February, July, and August (months of peak production).
 - b. Attempt to have measurements coincide with days of peak system production and injection rates.
 - c. Measure and record groundwater levels in the Wood River High School Well No. 8 on the same days that groundwater levels are measured in the injection wells.
 - d. Continue injection-well and Well No. 8 measurements as described above through March 2017.

Condition 9 of the Permit allows for changes to the monitoring plan without eliminating any of the requirements which are necessary for licensing the right. The relevant portion of the condition states:

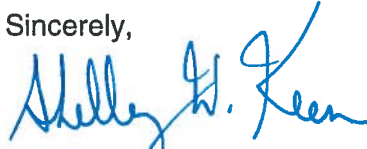
The Department retains jurisdiction to adjust the monitoring plan (including but not limited to increasing or decreasing the period of monitoring). The Department also retains jurisdiction to require the right holder to reduce using water, ceasing using water, or provide mitigation to avoid injury to existing water rights.

The Department has reviewed the full data set provided by your consultant, the conditions of the Permit and the monitoring plan requirements. We have found that the use of water authorized by the Permit does not appear to be impacting the neighboring wells or senior water rights.

Therefore, the monitoring plan is amended to suspend continued measurement of the water levels in the wells as described by monitoring activity 3. Consistent with the approval condition quoted above, the Department may adjust the monitoring plan in the future, if needed.

Note that the other monitoring plan requirements remain unchanged. The Department expects you to continue to measure, record and analyze the data in compliance with monitoring activities 1., 2., 4., and 5.

Sincerely,



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Water Rights Section Manager

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Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:23 PM
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Subject: Permit 37-22545
Attachments: DOC000.pdf

All,
The attached is an early-bird copy of a letter which will be mailed from the state office tomorrow.
Michele Edl