



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

322 East Front Street • P.O. Box 83720 • Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Phone: (208) 287-4800 • Fax: (208) 287-6700 • Web Site: www.idwr.idaho.gov

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

May 1, 2015

FERNAN STATES CORPORATION
PO BOX 692
COEUR D ALENE ID 83816

Re: Annual Reporting Requirements and Cycle for Water Right 95-9323

Dear Fernan States Corporation:

This letter is to confirm an adjustment to Fernan States Corporation's annual reporting cycle and reporting requirements. Water Right 95-9323 contains the following conditions under examination for compliance:

1. *The right holder shall maintain a totalizing measuring device of a type approved by the Department as a part of the diverting works.*

Here "the diverting works" refers to the well and well pump, and the "totalizing measuring device" would refer to the totalizing flow meter at the well.

2. *The right holder shall record the quantity of water diverted and annually report before October 15 of each year, diversions of water and/or other pertinent hydrologic and system information.*

Here "the quantity of water diverted" at the well should be reported to the Department annually. In order to conform to the annual reporting cycle held by other water users statewide, the Department requests that Fernan Estates adjust their reporting cycle to January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Claude Kimball, secretary of Fernan Estates Corporation, has expressed concerns about access to the well during the winter months because snow can severely hinder foot and vehicle traffic to the well. This issue has been acknowledged by the Department; we request that Fernan Estates make every effort to obtain monthly meter readings at their well during times of the year when weather allows access.

5. *The average daily diversion volume (based on annual usage) for this municipal right shall not exceed 100 gallons for the common area and 900 gallons per home that has been constructed.*

In order to prove compliance with this condition, Fernan Estates Corporation has agreed to report the annual per-home use recorded using house meters, along with their well-meter readings each year.

Your data will need to be submitted to Idaho Department of Water Resources on or before January 15 following the reporting year. *(Please submit your next report by January 15, 2016.)* There is a \$25.00 report processing fee associated with each diversion required to be reported, per Idaho Code 42-701. The form to be used for reporting purposes can be found on our website www.idwr.idaho.gov under: Forms, Water Measurement Forms, and "Measuring Device Method for Totalizing Flow Meters." We do not anticipate that this change will negatively impact the quality of the data.

Thank you,

Ashley Newbry
Associate Engineer