

## Saxton, Craig

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**From:** Saxton, Craig  
**Sent:** Monday, February 02, 2015 11:17 AM  
**To:** 'Paul Turcke'  
**Subject:** RE: Circling back RE Katsilometes

Hey Paul,

I understand how it goes. Waiting till February 6 to officially respond is fine.

In response to your concern, in all honesty, I can say that I am sorry that the last letter and request for information might counter your much appreciated effort to convince George that IDWR is not out to get him. I think everyone involved would like to bring this to resolution by issuing George a water right license. However, it is important that the rate and volume issued on any license reflects, as accurately as possible, the water use developed under the established priority date.

Thanks Paul,

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**From:** Paul Turcke [mailto:pat@msbtlaw.co]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 02, 2015 10:06 AM  
**To:** Saxton, Craig  
**Subject:** Re: Circling back RE Katsilometes

Hi Craig- I have a couple things to juggle the middle of this week, I would like to have until Friday, Feb 6 to officially respond. Please let me know if that will be a problem.

I am a little concerned by this letter. As we have discussed, I am going to great lengths to convince George that IDWR is not out to get him. I do not think that arithmetic scrutiny focused 20+ years in the past is the right way or a rational way to address this file(s). I assume you and/or IDWR leadership know where we will be going swapping letters like this. George is a small businessman in an otherwise quiet corner of the world, there is a much better way to establish order here.

I think I appreciate your role in these matters. Please forward this email as you deem appropriate. Thanks, Paul.



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On Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 1:24 PM, Saxton, Craig <[Craig.Saxton@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:Craig.Saxton@idwr.idaho.gov)> wrote:

Hello Paul,

This letter will go out in the mail on Tuesday next week.

Later,

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**From:** Paul Turcke [mailto:[pat@msbtlaw.co](mailto:pat@msbtlaw.co)]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 09, 2015 9:54 AM  
**To:** Saxton, Craig  
**Subject:** Re: Circling back RE Katsilometes

Hi Craig- that all sounds good, this will allow me to "catch up" on the past history and hopefully get things moving forward. Next week will be fine for followup on your meeting, or even into the following week. Thanks, Paul.

On Fri, Jan 9, 2015 at 7:51 AM, Saxton, Craig <[Craig.Saxton@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:Craig.Saxton@idwr.idaho.gov)> wrote:

Hello Paul,

Thanks for the e-mail. We had a great Holiday. We took a week off and played in the snow in McCall. Thanks. I hope you were able to step away from the office and enjoy the holiday too.

I have attached the two e-mails Rob Wood sent me in 2012 that contained the data they intended to submit to meet the conditions of the permit. I also have attached a memo regarding the submitted data and a letter requesting explanation of that data.

I did get photo documentation of the installed measuring device from Blake Jordan's November 9, 2012 field exam. I don't think I had that at the time the letter was sent because Blake's field exam narrative memo is dated 4-10-2013.

I have a meeting with the permits section manager and our staff engineer on Monday to discuss the status of these permits. I will get back to you by Wednesday of next week to discuss with you what IDWR thinks is needed to get these permits licensed.

Does that sound OK?

Thanks,

Craig

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**From:** Paul Turcke [mailto:[pat@msbtlaw.co](mailto:pat@msbtlaw.co)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 08, 2015 4:03 PM  
**To:** Saxton, Craig  
**Subject:** Circling back RE Katsilometes

Hi Craig- hope all is well and that you had an inspiring holidays and New Years. I am just touching base and letting you know that I am getting back into working with George to compile some information for you on flow meter readings on permit 29-13672.

Can you provide or summarize for me the information, if any, that you have already received on that topic? In our earlier discussion I got the sense you have very little data, if not zero. But George seemed certain that some readings/reports have been provided. I am just trying to get a sense of what I am trying to build upon.

Let me know what you can and/or whether you want to discuss things further. Thanks, paul.

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