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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 7:10 AM
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Subject: 29-13672 - Field Exam needed - George Katsilometes: Lava Hot Springs

Hello James,

When we last spoke about the issue with permit 29-13672, I said I was waiting for additional information from George Katsilometes attorney, Rob Wood. He had told me that he would get me pictures or evidence of the installed data logger by Friday October 19. He was also to provide me with units for the data sheets he previously submitted as evidence intended to meet condition of approval No. 8. To date, I have yet to hear from him.

I was also going to take a deeper look at the file and see if I could summarize what the permit is for. On page 82 of the **WR Backfile – Approved Permit** it appears that water is used for (*heating?*) 11 new pools and winter heating in the main lodge and spa building. It is not clear if the use of water for the pools includes filling the pools, or if it is just heating them, but the permit is conditioned as non-consumptive so I would assume the intent in issuing the permit was that the pools would be filled by another source.

I think the field examiner should probably be familiar with conditions of the permit as much as possible. If there is a data logger and measuring device in place as is required by condition number 8, then they should be able to produce some records of how they came up with the spreadsheet of numbers that they submitted as daily diversion volume measurements. Condition of approval No. 8 does indicate that they need to provide us with that information upon request.

I would call Rob Wood (356-3633) to set up the field exam. As we discussed, if the data logger and measuring device isn't installed as required, you might run into some resistance.

Thanks for looking into this James. I appreciate your help.

Let me know if you need anything else from me. Everything I have in the physical file is scanned and in the backlog so you can see it.

Thanks,
Craig