

Hahn, Carrie

From: Karma Bragg [cswcd@custertel.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 3:42 PM
To: Hahn, Carrie
Subject: Fw: City of Challis Water Right
Attachments: Well Permit_City of Challis 2.pdf

Carrie,

Please find attached the information I sent to Nathan. Below are the questions I had. Most of what we discussed has been answered. The other well being abandoned can be answered when Nathan returns. The well permit is a bit urgent due to weather and funding that is only available for a short period of time.

One more thing, we did have DEQ to the sight and they will provide you with a letter as they did last time approving the location. As soon as I have it I will forward it along as well. In the meantime I will put the permit and the check in the mail.

Thanks so much for helping me out with this. If you need to contact me my office is 208-879-4428 and my cell is 208-940-0406.

Karma Bragg, Project Manager
Custer SWCD

From: Karma Bragg
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 3:14 PM
To: Erickson, Nathan
Subject: Re: City of Challis Water Right

Nathan,

As a response to you last e-mail , we are going to drill again. The well specifications will be similar to what we put in the last time. I have the "Request for Expedited Issuance of a Drilling permit" (which I assume you will need). Both are attached. Steven's and Sons will drill for us again. Do you need a diagram for the drill like what we sent to you before?

Several Questions came up as we move forward: #1. You will need another \$200 for the Well Permit, Correct? #2. You will need another \$50 for the amended transfer, correct? Will it need to be re-advertised if the new well is for the same purpose and reason and did not see any protest last time? Just asking?

The the bigger Question. We have the equipment and supplies here to abandon the other well. How long do we have before we do abandon it? Two reasons, 1. Our priority is to get the new well drilled and 2. We just had a camera down the City's current West Well 1 and found that the well is in good condition. We also found that the water appears to be coming from the bottom of that well that is drilled to 600 and the best flows are at 550 feet. If we could wait to see what is in this new well and wanted to drill deeper on the first well, can we have some time to make that evaluation? If we waited and decided to drill deeper we would know if we need to secure an additional water right or use what the City already has.

I know I am full of questions. Sorry about that but I have gotten a crash course in well drilling this year and I am full of more questions than answers at this point.

Thanks so much for your help!

Karma

From: Erickson, Nathan

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 11:26 AM

To: Karma Bragg

Subject: RE: City of Challis Water Right

Karma,

I don't believe there were any protests to the application, I should get it back in the next few days. You will need to amend the application and pay a \$50 fee for re-advertising if you identify another location. Just let me know what you decide to do.

Thanks,

Nathan

From: Karma Bragg [<mailto:cswcd@custertel.net>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 9:21 AM

To: Erickson, Nathan

Subject: City of Challis Water Right

Nathan,

If we find another well location do you know what the process would be to continue to move forward on the application. Would we have to re-submit it for public comment or would we just amend the application for the new location. Also, was there any protests to the original location?

Karma