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RE: City of Boise Geothermal Heating System; IDWR Petition Proceeding
Second Stipulated Agreement; City's Yearly Report

In a January 18, 2011 Order, the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") accepted the "Second Stipulated Agreement For Settlement In Part of Petition and Stay of Further Proceedings" signed by each of the Parties in the above referenced matter ("Agreement"). Section II.4 of the Agreement provides for the City, each calendar year on or before February 15, to provide a report to IDWR and the other Parties summarizing the actual City production and injection volumes from its geothermal heating system wells for the prior two water years. This letter provides you that report for fiscal year 2013, as follows:

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The City geothermal production and injection for the last two years, as recorded on well meters, was:

Water Year	Production (mmg)	Injection (mmg)
2012	235.80	195.50
2013	266.50	231.50

("mmg" = million gallons)

Section II.4 of the Agreement also provides for IDWR each calendar year on or before February 15 to provide a report to the Parties summarizing geothermal monitoring data for the prior water year as described in the Agreement. This is the same or similar report that IDWR has prepared and provided the Parties annually for the past several years. The report was received on January 17th.

Section II.5 of the Agreement provides, as a next step, for the Parties to meet with IDWR each calendar year prior to March 30 to review the City and IDWR reports referenced above, and review whether the City meets the criteria described in Section II.6 of the Agreement for an increase in the City geothermal well production limit above 230 mmg/year. We plan to contact you to set a meeting date and time after IDWR issues their monitoring summary report.

We calculate that the City production limit that the Parties will review is 280 mmg/year, per Section II.7 of the Agreement. If the City has additional information for IDWR and the other Parties to consider for IDWR to determine whether a production limit increase to 280 mmg/year meets the criteria in Section II.6.b. of the Agreement, we plan to provide it to you prior to or at the meeting, in accordance with Section II.6.b.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at 384-3900 or email jtensen@cityofboise.org.

Sincerely,

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