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From: Berasi, Robert T [rberasi@blm.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 10:29 AM
To: Whitney, Rob
Subject: RE: Beneficial use Exams for BLM Water Developments

Rob ,

Good to hear from you, Sept 12 should work out perfect. We start to drain pools around 9:30 to 10:30 and they are filled and the overflows arent working till around 3:00. Best time to catch overflow is before 9:30am or after 3:00pm. Be careful climbing down the bank to overflow pipe, it's a bit steep. Cell 208-940-0153

From: Whitney, Rob [mailto:Rob.Whitney@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 1:24 PM
To: Berasi, Robert T
Cc: Whitney, Rob; Nelson, Dan
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Bob,

As we discussed, the Department is conducting field exams to verify use under existing water permits. A field exam is the final step in perfecting the water right and is used to make the recommendation for a water right license. I have completed the exam for the Williams Lake CG and it would be helpful if you can provide the annual use information/data from your water meter readings. I intend to conduct several additional exams in the Salmon area the week of September 10. I will plan to do the exam for Sharkey Hot Springs on September 12. Any contact info I may need (if other than you) would be appreciated. We need to see and document specifics of the entire water system(s). Sharkey has two permits, one for the warm water springs and the other for cooling water from Warm Springs Creek. Alan Bittner is the contact identified on the "proof" statement submitted by BLM for the Hot springs and no's. 1 & 2 below.

I additionally have the following permits to verify:

- 1) Spring development for stock and wildlife known as the Price Creek Pipeline Extension. Will need to visit the spring(s) and stock troughs.
- 2) Spring development for stock and wildlife southwest of Lemhi Pass (3/4 miles+-). Will need to visit spring & trough.
- 3) Spring development for stock and wildlife southwest of Williams Lake. Birch Creek Spring in the Camp Creek Allotment. Bruce Easton shown as contact.

I understand that the contact information submitted by the BLM is fairly old so any updates would help. Appreciate your assistance.

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