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RE: Water Appropriation Permit 74-15613

Dear Whittaker:

On May 22, 2013, Tim Luke from our office met with you and discussed the set up and design of your measurement device and data logger for permit 74-15613. During this field visit Mr. Luke programmed your data logger, and made the following suggestions:

- The data logger needs to be re-installed inside the plastic pipe and the pipe attached securely along the inside wall of the flume and near the upstream entrance of the flume.
- The pipe should have several holes drilled into the pipe to ensure the water in the pipe fills to the same level as the water in the flume.
- You were also informed that the readings on the data logger will not be the same as the actual readings in the flume, but the readings can be adjusted at a later time to match the actual water levels in the flume.
- Mr. Luke also recommended that you should pull the data logger for the winter to avoid damaging the unit.
- Mr. Luke also suggested that his staff could clear the logger when they are in your area for the annual water district meeting. After it is cleared, you will need to re-install the data logger prior to diverting any water through the ditch.

You will also need to contact me to schedule a licensing field exam when water is being diverted into the ditch and through the measurement device. I would recommend contacting us at least one week prior to calling for water at this diversion. At this time, Department staff will take the necessary steps to ensure the data logger is providing the required information described in your water right permit conditions and perform the field exam needed to license this water right.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (208) 287-4947 or Dan Nelson at (208) 287-4856.

Respectfully,

Shelley W. Keen, Manager
Water Rights Section