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Dear Mr. Wood,

On August 15, 2012, the Department issued an order to show cause as to why permit 29-13672 shouldn't be cancelled. On September 13, 2012, we received an information packet intended to satisfy condition no. 8 and 9 of permit 29-13672. The information packet contained well measurement data for 2010 and 2011 and water temperature and water level data from 2011 and 2012.

The well measurement data does not include units so I am unsure as to what the numbers mean exactly, and it appears that the measured volume (I am assuming that is volume) indicates that the exact same volume was diverted every day without fluctuation. Although this consistency is unusual, additional information would help us understand and support the data. Please submit the data logger readings to help me understand the data. I do not know what kind of data logger was installed, but often times these will have totalizer and the data collected would show a beginning value and an ending value over a period of time. The volume diverted would be calculated from the difference in the readings for the period of time. Because installation of a totalizing measuring device with data logging capabilities prior to diversion of water is also a requirement of condition of approval no. 8, please submit evidence that the measuring device has been installed. Pictures of the installed device would be ideal.

The water temperature data and water level data show similar results in the sense that over the measurement period, the records indicated that the water temperature and water level in the well identified as the point of diversion, never fluctuated during the span of time water levels and temperatures were recorded. Please submit any additional data collection sheets or data that shows how the readings were recorded. Daily or weekly log sheets would be ideal.

Please submit the requested information by **October 8, 2012**.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Craig L. Saxton
Water Rights Supervisor