

Keen, Shelley

From: Keen, Shelley
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 12:20 PM
To: 'Scott Campbell'
Subject: RE: Water Permit No. 37-8575A

Dear Scott:

Thank you for your inquiry. The Department has the file for permit 37-8575A, including the Beneficial Use Field Report prepared by Sherl Chapman. As you may know, the Department has reassigned staff members to catch up on the water right licensing backlog, now that the transfer application backlog is significantly diminished. I will make sure that permit 37-8575A is part of the licensing effort this summer.

Regards,

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Subject: Re: Water Permit No. 37-8575A
Importance: High

Dear Shelley:

I have been reviewing some pending matters for the Sun Valley Company and became aware of an issue regarding water right permit 37-8575A. This is the water right for the snowmaking system on the River Run side of Bald Mountain. The Department issued the permit with a beneficial proof date of 02/01/1998. Proof of beneficial use was submitted to the Department on 01/30/1998. Sherl Chapman conducted the beneficial use exam.

We have no indication in our records that the Department has ever completed the review of the beneficial use exam and completed the administrative process to issue the license for this permit. In view of the substantial amount of time since Sherl Chapman submitted the exam to the Department, I am concerned that the Department may have misplaced the documentation or may have lost the file.

This water permit is very important to the Sun Valley Company. It is crucial to its snowmaking operations each Winter. Consequently, I have been requested to take all necessary actions to ensure that the Department has all the information and assistance it requires to complete its administrative review and issues the license for this water right as soon as possible.

In this regard, would you please provide me with a response that indicates the current status and projected completion of the license issuance process by the Department for this water permit?

I appreciate your cooperation and assistance.

Best regards,

Scott

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