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RE permit # 96-9321

A preliminary approval was issued on June 17, 2007. Panhandle Health department objected to the permit for water for domestic use as the properties septic season is permitted for seasonal use only. To obtain a permanent septic permit we installed a cutoff trench around the proposed drain field site in the summer of 2007. The site was evaluated in early 2008 and disapproved. Because of the objection and disapproval the Department extended the time period to perfect the water right. To mitigate the problem of seasonal high ground water we brought in fill to create an acceptable amount of soil depth to meet drain field depth to seasonal high ground water standards. The fill was placed in the summer of 2008 with additional fill being placed in 2010. Fill must settle for a minimum of five years before it can be evaluated and approved. Consequently, the earliest the site can be evaluated would be 2013.

We would like to work with the Department and Panhandle Health to resolve the issue and would propose three alternatives: 1) extend the permit to 2013 when the site can be evaluated, 2) develop the water right but do not connect it to a permanent structure, 3) develop the irrigation portion and delay the household portion.

Sincerely,



Bruce Allen