

MEMORANDUM

TO: Permit File No. 57-11677 In the name of Richard Laritz

FROM: Darla Block

DATE: December 15, 2010

RE: Permit Proof of Beneficial Use Due December 1, 2010.

The above mentioned permit was issued on November 22, 2005, and assigned a proof due date of December 1, 2010. The permit allowed an initial 5 years for development of the project in order to put water to the permitted beneficial use.

On September 30, 2010, a proof due notice was sent along with the proper forms and instructions for filing either the statement of completion form, or the request for extension of time form.

On November 30, 2010, the department received a completed statement of completion ("proof") form along with the \$50.00 license exam fee. Attached was a note from Mr. Laritz stating: "Project should be completed by 2014 with no complications."

On December 14, 2010, I spoke with Mr. Laritz over the phone regarding the statement he made in his note. After little discussion, Mr. Laritz informed me that he thought the statement of completion form was the form to use for filing for more time. I explained that the form titled Request for Extension of Time would be the correct form for requesting more time to complete the project. I also informed Mr. Laritz that I would have the \$50.00 he already paid applied to the extension request once we receive it.

Per our phone conversation, Mr. Laritz informed me that he would like to ask for 5 more years in order to complete the project. I explained that his permit allowed an initial 5 year development period, so he would be able to file for an extension for 5 more years which would bring him to the end of the 10 year development period allowed under due diligence.

On December 14, 2010, I emailed Mr. Laritz a printable version of the extension request form, and he implied that he would be filing his extension request the week of December 20th.