

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 28, 2010
To: Water Right File 63-12153
From: Steve Lester
Re: Water Bearing Zone

Owner is having well drilled for this permit. Owner & driller have had extensive conversations with regional office staff about water bearing zone etc. issues. This finally resulted in 7/22/10 request by owner to extend the water bearing zone from maximum of 400 to maximum of 600 feet deep. Since there is nothing preventing approval of a new ground water permit for deeper cold water from the aquifer in the Idaho City area, the request was approved as noted in the 7/22/10 letter to the owner. A proof report showing the revised zone was included with the letter. This method is consistent with prior IDWR actions in this regard.

Drilling Tag is D0058931.



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

July 22, 2010

MITCHELL TAIN
PO BOX 44
IDAHO CITY ID 83631-0044

Re: Water Permit No. 63-12153

Dear Mitchell:

The above referenced permit was approved October 10, 2008 for a new irrigation well near Idaho City. A condition of approval required the water bearing zone to be appropriated from 200 to 400 feet. The approval also required a new well to be developed with unperforated casing and sealed into the first significant confining layer to at least 200 feet deep.

The conditions resulted from Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) concerns about ground water down to 200 feet deep. That shallow ground water is considered tributary to the fully appropriated reach of the Boise River upstream from Star.

Today you requested the water bearing zone to be modified for ongoing well drilling to continue from 400 to 600 feet. IDWR is not aware of any statute, rule, policy or other limitation preventing approval of your request. Your request is approved as recorded in the enclosed updated printout of your water permit.

This information is provided by fax and regular mail. Please contact me at 334-2190 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

RAINBOW ENTERPRISES, INC.

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MITCHEL A. TAIN

Owner

FAXCIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DATE: 07-22-10

TO: Idaho Dept. Water Resources

FAX: 208.334.2348 **NUMBER OF PAGES** 2

PHONE 208.334.2190

RE: water bearing zone

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Thanks again for your
help. M.A.T.

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Western Region
Boise, Idaho

Attn: Steve Lester

RE: Permit No. 63-12153

Dear Steve,

As per our meeting of July 14, 2010 I am requesting that the water bearing zone on my permit be changed to allow me to collect the water needed to irrigate. The water bearing zone is at present 200 feet thru 400 feet, which has not produced the needed supply. Therefore I am requesting that the depth of the water bearing zone be increased to read 200 feet thru 600 feet.

Also, there is urgency to this request as the well drilling truck is over the hole and they have expressed the need to pull off and go to another job.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitchel Tain", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mitchel Tain