

Rushing, Emalee

From: Rushing, Emalee
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 1:07 PM
To: 'Jim Bolin'
Subject: RE: Permit # 84-12191
Attachments: img-302115946.pdf

Mr. Bolin,

After receiving your email, I pulled the file and did some research. In reviewing the well drilling permit records I found that you initially made application for a Start Card/Permit Single Family Domestic Well. I have attached copies of that application, the request for issuance of domestic drilling permit with casing exceeding 6 inches and the well driller's report. Each document refers to a domestic drilling permit. On the 2nd page of the attached documents, you can see that I placed an asterisk next to item A that defines domestic uses.

Idaho Code §42-235 states in part, "There shall be a seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) charge for the permit if the well is to be used for domestic or monitoring purposes. If the well is to be used for other than domestic or monitoring purposes, the charge for the permit shall be two hundred dollars (\$200)." Idaho Well Construction Standards Rules (IDAPA 37.03.09.045.05.b) states "The difference between the drilling permit fee required by Section 42-235 Idaho Code as applicable, must be paid when an existing well constructed on or after July 1, 1987, for which the lower drilling permit fee was paid, is authorized by the Director for a use which would require the larger drilling permit fee." The purpose for this rule is to apply the statutory fee equitably for people who establish a non-domestic water use as soon as their wells are constructed and people who expand their water use beyond the domestic use at a later time. For you, the authorized use which requires the upgrade fee occurred when permit no. 84-12191 was issued with an irrigation use of greater than ½ acre. I do not know why the upgrade fee was not explained to you when you applied for permit no. 84-12191.

It is possible that the well driller was aware that the upgrade fee was required and may have paid for it. I did research our receipt records for any upgrade fee that may have been paid, and could not locate any receipt that matched this well drilling permit. Our search included searching by well driller, well permit number, well tag number and the well owner. It might be worth the effort to follow up with the well driller to see if the upgrade fee may have been paid.

If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact me at 208-287-4952 or the Northern office at 208-762-2800.

Thank you,
Emalee

Back of Card is Pre Addressed

Idaho Department of Water Resources

1301 North Orchard Boise ID 83708-2237

WRITE TAG NUMBER HERE

D0033611

Start Card/Permit Single Family Domestic Well

(Not Valid Without Tag Number)

(Cold Water 45 degrees or less)

Press Hard

1. Well Owner (please print): James & Cathy Bolin

2. Owner's Address: 4015 N. Alderney Ct

City Wasilla State AK Zip 99654 Phone 907-357-1615

3. Well Location: Twp: 36N Rge 2E Sec 24 1/4 SES 1/4 NE 1/4

Government Lot No: County Clearwater Lat : Long :

Street Address of Well Site Upper Fords Creek Mile Marker 6

City Orofino Lot Block Subdivision

4. Well Construction Information:

☒ New Construction ☐ Deepen ☐ Modify ☐ Replace Previous #

5. Construction Start Date: 5/3/04 6. Well Driller Stuivinga Vessey Drilling License # 545

7. Signature of Driller or Owner *Robert L. Vessey* Date 5/3/04

Submit White Copy to Department of Water Resources

Applicant agrees to comply with the Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act LC55-2201 et seq. and contact the locator services telephone number Digline 1-800-342-1585 prior to commencing excavation.



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Permit No. D0033611

Water Right No. _____ (if applicable)

**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF DOMESTIC DRILLING PERMIT
WITH CASING EXCEEDING SIX (6) INCHES**

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James & Cathy Bolin, Applicant, requests the issuance of Drilling Permit for domestic (exempt) purposes as defined in Idaho Code Section 42-111, which authorizes construction of a well with casing size exceeding six (6) inches in diameter. The Idaho Code states, in part:

"The phrase 'domestic purposes' or 'domestic uses' means:

- * A. *The use of water for homes, organization camps, public campgrounds, livestock and for any purpose in connection therewith, including irrigation of up to one-half (1/2) acre of land, if use is not in excess of thirteen thousand (13,000) gallons per day, or*
- B. *Any other uses, if the total use does not exceed a diversion rate of four one hundredths cubic feet per second and a diversion volume of twenty-five hundred (2,500) gallons per*

For purposes of these sections, domestic purposes or domestic uses shall not include water for ownership subdivisions, mobile home parks, commercial or business establishments, unless the use meets the diversion rate and volume limitations set forth in subsection B. of this section."

The request is made to drill a 8 inch diameter well for the following reasons:

- ☒ A larger diameter is required because of expected limited productivity of formations expected to be encountered, or difficulties in drilling that have been experienced.
- ☐ The pumping equipment available requires a larger well diameter and will be valved to prevent excessive diversion.
- ☐ Other

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Who owns the property at the point of diversion?

Same

Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use?

Same

If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing in behalf of the well owner.

I acknowledge that use of this well for any other purposes than domestic use as defined under Idaho Code Section 42-111 required approval by the Idaho Department of Water Resources and that failure to comply is a violation of Sections 42-351 and 42-352, Idaho code.

Rodney W. Vessey

Well Owner or Authorized Agent

Rodney W. Vessey
Signature

Authorized Agent

Title

5/03/04

Date

