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Director

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
C/O FRANK WALKER
6015 GLENWOOD ST
GARDEN CITY ID 83714-1347

RE: Water Right Permit No. 63-11487

Dear Mr. Walker,

The Department of Water Resources (Department) received your letter dated June 13, 2008, requesting that the Department issue a license for water right permit no. 63-11487 (permit) for the City of Garden City (City).

On August 28, 1991, the Department issued permit no. 63-10487 authorizing development of a water right for irrigation, commercial, municipal, domestic, and fire protection purposes with a maximum diversion rate of 4.50 cubic feet per second (cfs). On August 19, 1996, the Department received proof of beneficial use indicating the City completed the development authorized by the permit. On December 12, 1996, a Department examiner conducted a field examination to confirm the beneficial use. The field examiner reported that water is pumped from the Joplin Well No. 10 into a 12-inch diameter mainline that supplies water to Garden City for municipal use. The field examiner recommended the issuance of a license for municipal purposes with a maximum diversion rate of 4.50 cfs. However, before the Department can issue a license, additional information is needed to determine the extent of beneficial use during the authorized development period.

The City holds nine other water rights for municipal use; 63-2872 (1.15 cfs), 63-2895 (1.50 cfs), 63-3124 (3.56 cfs), 63-7805 (1.11 cfs), 63-8005 (4.80 cfs), 63-8357 (1.18 cfs), 63-9134 (1.43 cfs), 63-9136 (1.38 cfs), and 63-10270 (3.10 cfs). The total combined diversion rate authorized by these rights is 19.21 cfs. The Department can issue a water right license only for the use established in excess of the City's other municipal water rights.

Please provide:

- Evidence of the municipal water delivery system capacity and peak customer demand, and
- Information illustrating the interconnectivity of the water supply system and production wells

Please provide the requested information within thirty (30) days to aid the Department in evaluating the extent of use developed under the permit during the authorized development period (prior to August 19, 1996). If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4943.

Sincerely,

Aaron Marshall
Sr. Water Resource Agent

C: Steve Lester – IDWR Western Region