

5/27/2008 Pristine Springs Hot Well Meeting

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|--------|---------|------------|---------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Permit | 36-8094 | Power      | 7.0 rps | <sup>if used for heat first.</sup> | 6/28/82   | <sup>Proof</sup> 4/12/95 |
| Deer   | 36-7130 | Fish Prop. | 4.5 rps |                                    | 5/6/1976  |                          |
| App.   | 36-8669 | Fish Prop. | 7.5 rps |                                    | 7/21/1992 |                          |

?? Long Term Goal - Reduce to 4.5 rps to reduce stress on the aquifer

?? Short Term Goals - 1. Live up to lease to Sea Pac  
2. Protect reputations of the Board + Dept.

Present

Dave Tutthill, Clive Strong, John Homan, Phil Passier, Ken Nealey, Shelly Keen, Brian Patton, ~~###~~ Hal Anderson,

On Phone - Allen Merritt, Cindy Yenter

If Sea Pac cuts back to 4.5 rps, it will reduce Tilapia production and cause a HUGE financial hit. Needs 6 months, but would diminish profit. Asked for one year. 7.0 rps used for fish. a lot of the hot water bypasses the power plant, so cutting back to 4.5 rps for power will not cause a reduction in generation revenue.

This well is a major player in the Twin Falls Geothermal aquifer, which continues to decline. Maximum on TTF G.W. M.A. in 1992, so application 36-8669 was not processed.

Added 10/3/2008

The issue is that the right holder must use the 7.0 cfs for some heat-dependent use before using it for power production. The right holder has been using 7.0 cfs for the raising of Tilapia and for power production. However, the right allowing use of water from the well for tilapia production (36-7130) is for only 4.5 cfs. Thus 2.5 cfs of the 7.0 cfs ~~is~~ cannot legally be used for a heat-dependent use. IDWR cannot grant a new permit for the 2.5 cfs because of the Twin Falls Ground Water Management Area restrictions.