

February, 16 2007

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Re: Response to request for additional information in letter dated February 7, 2007

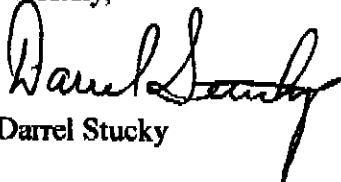
Dear Mr. Franklin:

The information below and attached are my responses to your request for additional information based on the Water Appropriation Rules 40.05.c through 40.05.g.

- 1) c.i. Attached are the persons who have existing water rights downstream of my property where the diversion and usage shall occur.
- 2) c.iii. The work will be completed before the May spring run-off or during the low water flow in July / August.
- 3) d.i. The maximum capacity of water storage in the pond will be 5 acre-feet. Maximum peak usage during April and May irrigation season would not exceed 0.17 cubic feet per second for 4 to 6 hours per day. Summer irrigation would typically be around 0.05 cf/s for 4 to 6 hours per day. Fall and winter usage would average below 0.01 cf/s. Annual consumptive usage is estimated at 324,000 cubic feet. Water usage would be reduced during times of lowered availability, and I would be willing to adjust these figures if necessary.
- 4) d.ii. No published data is available for Mill Creek that I can find, but based on estimates from persons who have lived in the area for quite some time the spring run-off can be as high as an estimated 8 cf/s. Based on estimates by the same persons, the average summer and fall water flows average 0.15 cf/s.
- 5) e.i. Attached is a copy of our deed which indicates my self and my wife as the owners of the property.
- 6) e.ii. Attached is a copy of the permit application to the Corp. of Engineers.
- 7) f.i. This is a small project and I plan to self fund it in its entirety.
- 8) f.ii. The goal is to restore the existing pond on the property, where the dam was washed out by a storm some years back. The plan is to install a 24 inch overflow pipe with a drainage gate, which would be set at the base of the dam and anchored in concrete. The bottom of the pond would be clean out, and this fill would be used for repair of the dam. The entire project should be able to be completed in a week or less.
- 9) g. I have contacted Ray Hennekey of the IDFG and Kerby Cole at IDEQ and sent them copies of my application for review.

This completes the additional information I have gathered for this project. If there is anything additional that you may need, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,


Darrel Stucky