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Re: Addendum to Revised Beneficial Use Field Exam: Water Right Permit #

~~37-8659~~ *mf*
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Dear Michele,

In response to your request for additional information regarding Water Right Permit # 37-8659 in the name of Spring Canyon Ranch LLC, this addendum to the revised Beneficial Use Exam submitted by Jeffery Rau on November 21, 2001 is intended to serve as clarification as to the source of water for the hot spring collector box involved in Water Right Permit # 37-8659.

The source of water involved in the afore mentioned water right permit originates from a geothermal system that exists beneath property owned by Spring Canyon Ranch LLC. An existing well drilled in 1994 taps into this same geothermal system, and was pump tested at the time of installation. This same well was pump tested in May of 2007 by Brockway Engineering, and during both pump tests, the hot spring collector box ceased to flow indicating that the geothermal aquifer from which the spring emanates, is also penetrated by the well. The water supply for permit #37-8659 is furnished only from the collector box, and not from the well(s). Therefore, that is why Mr. Rau recommended that the point of diversion be the collector box and not the well(s), as was applied for in the permit.

Please copy our office on all correspondence regarding this water right permit and do not hesitate to call our office should you have comments or questions. Thanks for your time and have a great day.

Regards,



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