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Re: Application for Amendment of Permit No. 65-22882, North Lake Recreational Sewer & Water District
(North Lake)
Application for Permit No. 65-23110, Loomis Homes
Application for Permit No. 65-23146, Copper Canyon

Dear Lori and Roxanne:

Today IDWR and SPF staff met to discuss the above referenced applications seeking additional wells and/or additional water permits within the North Lake service area. As you know, the history has been somewhat confusing, complicating efforts to understand these new filings.

SPF provided a good overview of the complications between North Lake and new developers of limited projects within the larger municipal service area established by the former entity. The overview helped clarify the picture.

We agreed to complete the following steps for these three applications:

- ✓ 1. SPF will provide a written narrative explaining the overall situation and how its clients fit into that situation. This will explain the apparent duplication in coverage under permits held by North Lake and applications filed by SPF clients within the North Lake service area. *
- ✓ 2. Based on an IDWR recommendation, SPF will explore amending the Loomis Homes and Copper Canyon applications to municipal use prior to IDWR processing those filings. This should simplify the situation for short-term and long-term considerations.
- ✓ 3. IDWR will expedite processing of the amendment application for Permit 65-22882 based on steps 1 and 2. This processing will move ahead while SPF works on the other two steps (not delayed).

* SEE SPF letter Rec'd 1/23/08 for overview info
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Your help in documenting the situation as noted above will serve the immediate interests of your clients and will facilitate possible other filings of a similar nature in the future. Thank you for your efforts in clarifying this situation. Please contact me at your convenience if you need more information in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Lester". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steve" written in a stylized, looped manner and the last name "Lester" written in a more standard cursive script.

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Copy: Scott King P.E. and Stuart Hurley P.E., SPF Water Engineering
Angela Grimm, IDWR