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From: Lester, Steve
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:52 AM
To: Anders, Matthew
Subject: FW: The Falcon Building (Velma Morrison) Production and Injection Wells

Matt:

Here is the email about Velma Morrison regarding my voicemail message this morning.

The Falcon Building by the Ram Restaurant just off Broadway near State Office is the focus of 3 IDWR programs. Morrison proposed a shallow cold water production well to heat/cool the building plus a similarly shallow injection well to return all the water to the aquifer. So this involves injection well, water right and well drilling approvals.

The original plan was for 40 ft. production and injection wells.

Injection Well Permit 63-W-229-001 was approved early this year for 40 ft.

Morrison filed water right application 63-32619 for 0.33 cfs for 40 ft. production well. The Director instructed Western Region to expedite some things for the project. We put together a package of approvals to temporarily cover things until the final decision on the water right could be issued. Approved drilling permits for both wells were part of the package.

Application 63-32619 is ready to approve - made it through legal notice without any protests.

But at the last minute, the general contractor - Marv ^{Meyer} Russell of Russell Corp. - called and said original driller Coonse backed out and new driller Stevens told Marv that wells need to be deeper than 40 ft. I discussed this with Marv and he indicated he would provide some credible information about this so we could reconsider any approvals for the project.

That's where Terry Scanlan comes into the picture. The attached information can be used to modify drilling permits approvals and the water right application to reflect 70 ft. instead of 40 ft. Rob Whitney is working on fixing the drilling permits. I am fixing the water right application and expect it to be approved soonest.

Can you revise the injection well approval to show 70 instead of 40 ft? That would round out the suite of approvals to show consistent information.

Please let me know if you need more details or have any questions/concerns. Thanks for your help.

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Terry Scanlan [mailto:TScanlan@spfwater.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 8:58 AM
To: Lester, Steve
Cc: Marv Meyer; Whitney, Rob
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Steve -

Attached is a letter requesting modification of permits associated with proposed production and injection wells for the Falcon Building in Boise. The letter requests that the allowable well depth be increased from 40 to 70 feet. The reason for extending the well depth is that the alluvial aquifer in this area typically extends from about 10 to

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70 feet depth, and we are concerned that limiting the depth to only 40 feet could compromise the success of the project.

The well driller (Stevens and Sons) is ready to begin work, so we would like to get the drilling permits amended to allow for the deeper well depth ASAP. Please contact me with any questions. I can arrange for signatures from Velma Morrison (applicant) or Marv Meyer (Russell Corp., representative listed on water right permit application) if needed. Thanks.

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