

Re: PRELIMINARY ORDER THE MATTER
OF APPLICATION, FOR
Dear John Westra PERMIT # 65-13773

APR - 1, 2007

We spoke on the telephone on April 25th, 2007....regarding the letter I received from you, which arrived on April 25th, 2007. This letter addresses the fact that on March 9, 1998, we (Larry and Lynn Turner) filed an application for permit..... (Permit # 65-13773) with the the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and on March 12, 2007 (nine years later) we finally received a written response (IDWR).

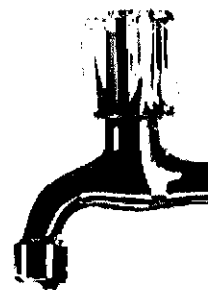
I immediately called, asking how I should fill out the paperwork you sent, and clarified, with your Dept. that the permit we required was simply to have "water rights", allowing us access, to the waters of Pyle Creek, which lies directly across the road from us, and butts up to property owned by our friend and neighbor, Kenneth Steen. I learned from that phone call, that thus far, only two of the three applicants (the 3rd being ourselves) have applied for water rights to Pyle Creek, and that upon application, both of the other applicants, 1. Clyde Porter, a friend and neighbor, and 2. Kenneth Steen, (our across-the-road friend and neighbor) were granted said water rights. It must have been way back in 1998, that Clyde Porter, told both the Steens and ourselves, what to do in order to be granted "water rights" to Pyle Creek. If my flawed memory serves...I really THINK that the Steens applied around the same time that we did, and Ken Steen WAS was granted those "water rights", while our application, got mired down, somehow.

The cover letter we received from you, in March of this year, along with a copy of our application (made way back in 1998) stated that IDWR, had, for some reason, (??) stopped granting water rights, to any body of water, for a number of years, (Ken Steen must have squeaked his application in, just prior to that time, since he got approval, while we did not. Now, again, for reasons unknown to me, your letter which arrived sometime in the middle of March, 2007....indicated that IDWR was "opening up shop" once again....and all I needed to do was fill in a couple of blanks and return the copy of my application back to you.

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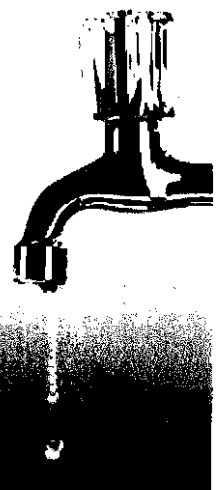
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blanks (??) and return the copy of my application, back to you.

We were very happy to get your letter, this year, in which the IDWR enclosed a copy of my original application for the right to use water out of Pyle Creek. I immediately called IDWR and spoke with a very nice lady, who went over what I should do, next. It was my intention to fill out my portion of the form you sent, and immediately send it back to you, for approval. And, until I received your letter, dated April 23, 2007, I really thought that I HAD completed and returned my application to you! I am so upset, mostly because my husband is furious with me.... But also, because I'm furious with myself, for having inadvertently "dropped the ball", just as we were, finally, after all these years of waiting, only one small step away from getting the permit, from IDWR, to use the water we so desperately need. We intend to use it to water our small animals, as well as to provide water for our flock of laying hens. In addition, we were hoping to put a stop to having to carry buckets of water, from the house, to irrigate our kitchen garden. Ken Steen even offered us the use of his pump, which is located in the waters of Pyle creek. He said he would turn on the valve...(or that we could) whenever we wanted to water. We could either lay PVC pipe, under the road and over to his pump, or just use a type of fire hose, lying on top of the ground. However, now....we don't know WHAT is going to happen.

Please, Mr. Westra, reconsider this matter, carefully. I humbly apologize for my flawed memory, and my failure to return the lost documents to you, in a timely manner. Although I am only 62, I'm afraid my short-term memory is quickly failing me, so, in the future, I believe I will ask my husband to handle all such matters of great importance.

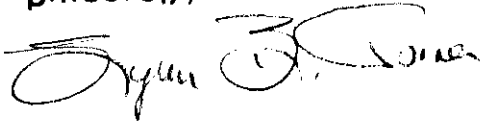
In the meantime, I shall hold my breath, ("until I turn BLUE!") as I await your reply.



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your time spent in re-considering this case. And, I'm so sorry for making such a mess of things.

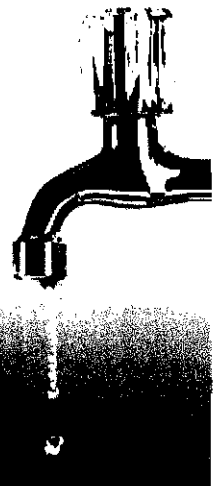
Sincerely,



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PLEASE CALL ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS!



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