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March 29, 2006



Mark Slifka
Groundwater Protection Section
State of Idaho
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Re: Kenneth Bowen

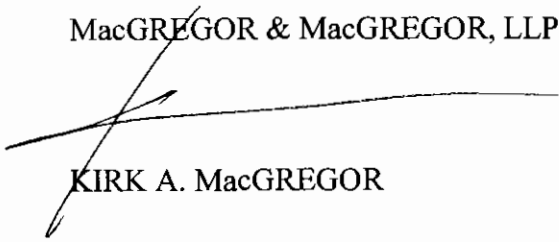
Dear Mr. Slifka:

I am hereby faxing a copy of a letter that was sent to the City of Kooskia Mayor, John Schurbon. Please take this into consideration when deciding whether to issue Kenneth Bowen a drilling permit.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: City of Kooskia
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March 24, 2006

Mayor John Schurbon
City of Kooskia
P.O. Box 126
Kooskia, ID 83539

RE: Letter dated March 14, 2006 to State of Idaho Department of Water Resources:

Dear Mayor Schurbon,

I have reviewed the letter that you forwarded by facsimile copy.

IDEQ supports efforts made by public drinking water systems to protect their sources. Kooskia, after reviewing its Source Water Assessment (SWA) findings, proceeded with a Drinking Water Protection Plan (DWPP) which IDEQ certified in 2004. In the DWPP, Kooskia documented its intent to adopt an ordinance to limit certain uses within the areas delineated in the SWA as the flow path Kooskia's wells draw from.

IDEQ strongly supports Kooskia's ordinance that protects its drinking water sources and encourages the City to pursue action to protect their drinking water supply. We agree that placing private wells, over which the City has no control, may pose a contamination source for the City's drinking water supply. We would recommend that the City take appropriate measures to prevent this from occurring, and believe that the letter of March 14, 2006 meets the intent of the DWPP.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments. My phone number is 208-799-4370 and e-mail address is Thomas.Moore@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Moore", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas J. Moore, P.E.
Regional Engineering Manager

cc: Kerby M. Cole, P.E. DEQ-LRO Regional Administrator