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April 30, 2007

CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT #422
C/O SUSAN PETTY
BLACK MOUNTAIN TECHNOLOGY
444 NE RAVENNA BLVD STE 400
SEATTLE WA 98115

Re: Application for Permit No. 65-23111

Dear Ms. Petty:

Processing of the above referenced application is being expedited as requested and as we discussed last week. The legal notices will be published in the McCall newspaper on May 3 and 10, 2007. The protest deadline will be May 21, 2007.

Additional information is needed to evaluate the application as detailed below. This includes clarifying the application form and providing information to support the proposed development. The original application is enclosed to help you respond to some of these items. Please provide the following information.

Application Form Clarified

- ✓ 1. Application item 1, name – based on the applicant's recent letter requesting expedited processing, the name should be listed as Cascade School District #422.
- ✓ 2. Application items 4 and 5, amount of water – volume of water is only used to describe storage applications (reservoirs etc.). In this case, a 1.34 CFS rate should be listed in item 4 while 970 AF in items 4 and 5 can be deleted.
- ✓ 3. Application item 6, diversion works – briefly list the proposed diversion works (for example: pump and pipelines).
- ✓ 4. Application item 11b – list the owner of the proposed place of use, which is most likely the applicant as noted in item 11a (need response for items a and b).

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- ✓ The above changes can be made on the enclosed original. Either typed or hand-written changes are fine. The applicant should endorse these revisions by initialing and dating the application near the "amended" label at the top of the form.

Supporting Information for the Proposed Development

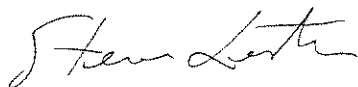
- ✓ 1. Justify amount of water – provide technical information supporting the need for the rate of flow listed in the application. Why is 1.34 CFS necessary for the proposed beneficial uses?
- ✓ 2. Non-consumptive use – explain how the use will be non-consumptive. For example, will water diverted from the aquifer be returned to the aquifer via an injection well?

- ✓ The clarified original application form and supporting information should be returned to this office within 30 days to facilitate expedited processing. If protests are not filed against the application, this office can work with you regarding a drilling permit for the proposed production well. This would probably be better than using the "test well route" we discussed the other day.

- ✓ The applicant paid \$610 apparently based on the projected volume of 970 AF. The fee for 1.34 CFS is only \$290. A \$320 refund will be issued to the applicant under separate cover.

Please contact me on or after May ³24 to determine if any timely protests in this matter were filed at any offices of this agency. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you need more information or have any questions. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,



Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure: Original Application 65-23111