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**From:** Whitney, Rob  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2007 1:42 PM  
**To:** Walker, Kay  
**Cc:** Lester, Steve; Neace, Thomas; Westra, John  
**Subject:** Well drilled to supply water for WR No. 63-31182

DEPARTMENT OF  
WATER RESOURCES

Kay,

As we discussed, the well drilled by Pete Cope Well Drilling and related to the referenced (and lapsed) WR permit is proposed to be included as a supply well for 63-32389 along with a proposed new well. I have concerns about the construction of the well by Cope drilled in 1974 and the close proximity to an area of known ground water contamination AKA the "West Boise area of Drilling Concern". Commonly, this drilling company gravel packed their wells from at or near land surface to the total well depth. These wells were constructed (in my opinion) in blatant violation of our well construction standards and serve to jeopardize the ground water and the public health. I have reviewed the well log you provided me and conclude this well is a hazard and should be properly repaired or plugged and abandoned. Can we use the water right process as leverage to "make a wrong right" ? RW