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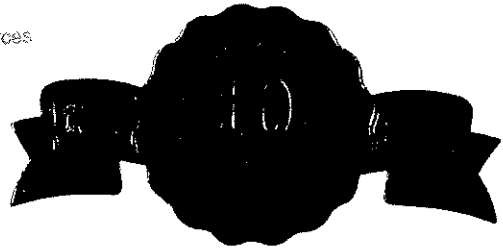
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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region



February 13, 2006

Ron Harwell
Public Works/Engineering Department
City of Blackfoot
157 N. Broadway
Blackfoot, ID 83221

Re: Well #12 Progress, Project No. 05033

Dear Ron:

We have been talking to Keith Wilson at IDWR to encourage them to move existing City water rights to the proposed Well #12. On February 8, 2006 Keith indicated that if he had a map of the City limits and if Devon Woodland would withdraw his protest in writing he could move things along. We need both of these things to happen as soon as possible so we can start drilling and bid the well house. I spoke with Mayor Virtue on February 9, 2006 and we decided to request that Keith proceed without the protest being removed.

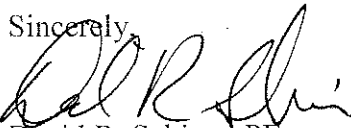
I suggest the following schedule:

- February 10, 2006 – David Schiess delivered a city limit map to IDWR. Weekly check with IDWR during advertisement, transfer process.
- April 30, 2006 – Begin well drilling.
- May 15, 2006 – Advertise well house.
- June 15, 2006 – Open bids for well house.
- August 1, 2006 – Begin construction on new well house.
- December 31, 2006 – Well house complete.

As you can see, time is of the essence, if we hope to have the well house built this summer and ready for the 2007 irrigation season.

I will instruct IDWR to proceed as if Mr. Woodland's protest will not be removed.

Sincerely,


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