

Retelle, Erin

From: RICHARD SMITH [rsmith@tetontel.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 3:21 PM
To: Erin Retelle
Subject: Water Appropriation Permit 22-7304

Dear Erin:

We have been in communication regarding this permit for several months. After trying many times, I was finally able to contact Clay Fullmer, Watermaster, on June 13, 2005. I explained the situation to him and told him that I had visited the pond site in May and had taken several photos of the pond outlet culvert which returns the water to North Leigh Creek. In addition, I had taken several field measurements and prepared a cross-section drawing of the outlet culvert showing its relationship to other field features. Mr. Fullmer listened carefully and recommended that I contact Mr. Tony Olenichak in the Idaho Falls office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Mr. Fullmer indicated that Mr. Olenichak had considerable experience with flow measurement devices for these types of situations and would be able to assist me in this matter.

I contacted Mr. Olenichak by phone and scheduled a meeting with him in his office on June 16, 2005. We met and I explained the correspondence received from your office regarding the need for the installation of a flow measuring device at the point where the water is returned to the creek (North Leigh Creek). Tony made copies of the cross-section drawing, your letters to Galloway Hills Assn. and I gave him the originals of the photos which I had taken at the pond and return culvert. We discussed the matter in detail and I explained that the Association was willing to do whatever was necessary to resolve the matter as the pond has taken on considerable importance as a source of fire suppression water for any needed use within the Galloway Hills subdivision.

Tony indicated that he would schedule a field visit to the pond site to assist him in making a determination regarding a flow measuring device for the return flow culvert and that he would also consider the possibility of removing the measuring device requirement from the permit. He stated that he would send a copy of his findings to me and to your office as well. I am currently awaiting the outcome of Tony's field visit and will keep you informed of anything I learn from the Idaho Falls office.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, Erin.

Sincerely,

Richard Smith

6/20/2005