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Re: Water Permit No. 67-14279 for Seward Prosser Mellon

Dear Angela:

Your recent letter inquired about the timing to license the above referenced permit for your client. The regional office field report will be forwarded to the department's central office sometime this week. That office issues the license.

The department's licensing efforts in 2005 are dedicated to licensing older permits for which claims have been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The goal is to issue licenses for those permits to allow SRBA recommendations to be based on perfected rights for the Director's Reports.

Therefore I am unable to provide a reasonable timetable with respect to licensing Permit No. 67-14279 since it remains beyond the scope of the SRBA. However, I imagine the license can be issued by the end of this year by taking advantage of some momentary pause in the rush of everyday business to complete this relatively simple process for a single-family domestic well. That, of course, assumes such time is available for the licensing staff sometime this year.

I hope this provides the information you need. If not, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Lester', written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor