

MEMORANDUM

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To: Transfer File 70903
From: Bob Haynes
Date: March 8, 2004
Re: Evaluation of City of Coeur d'Alene Transfer

Department of Water Resources

Purpose of Transfer

The City of Coeur d'Alene is seeking this change to allow for the drilling of system reliability wells. Previously, transfer No 70420 was filed to accomplish this goal. However, testing of the production well constructed under that approval revealed arsenic levels that will be too high to meet new standards being adopted by EPA.

Authority to File

The City of Coeur d'Alene or its' predecessor originally filed all water rights included in this transfer.

Water Right Validity

All of the rights are based on licenses issued by the department.

Enlargement of Use

Since the rights have always been used for municipal purposes, no enlargement will occur.

Local Public Interest

The action proposed, adding backup capacity to the city system, by this transfer will permit the city more flexibility in meeting the needs of the residents and is in the local public interest.

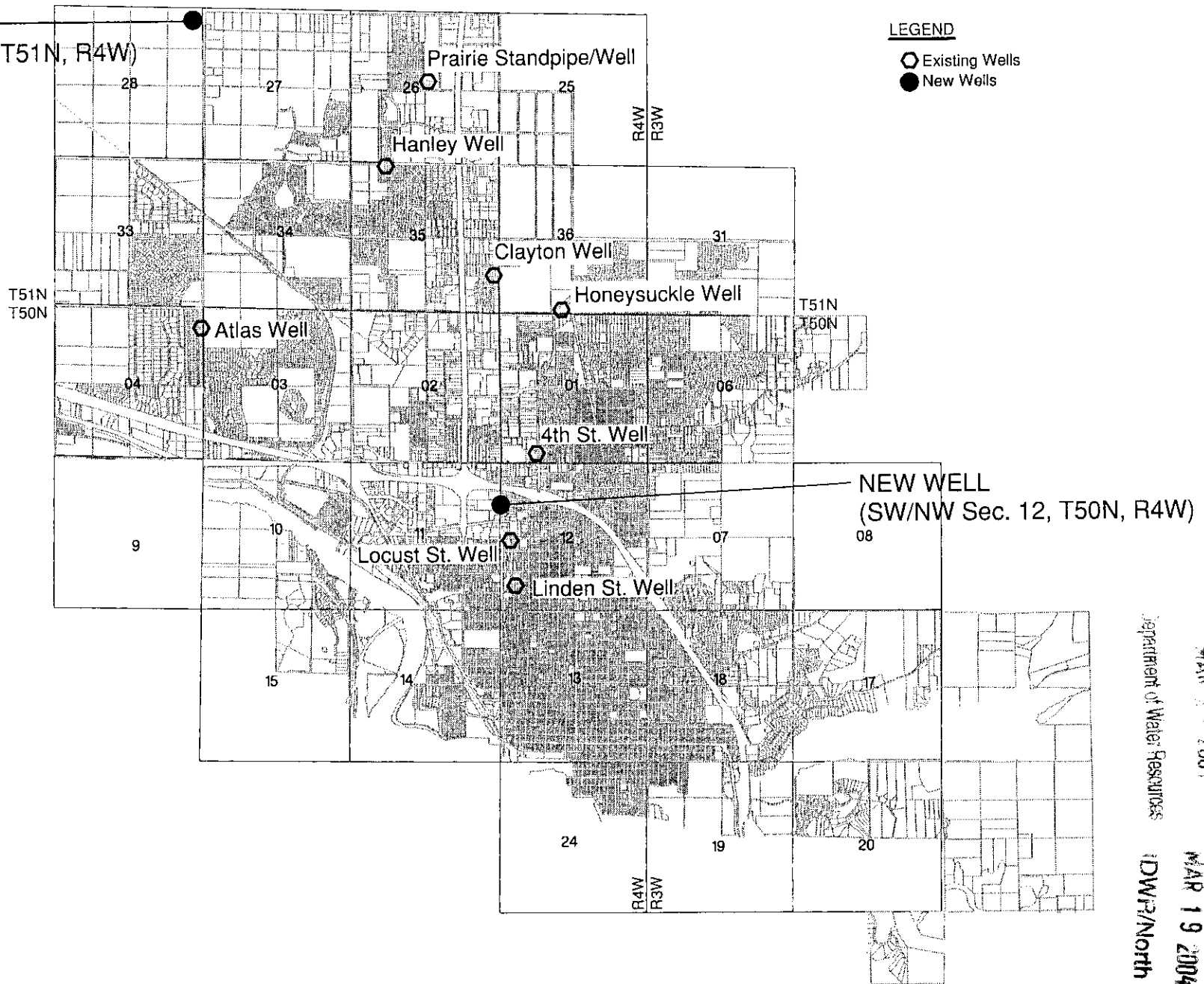
Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources

A review of this application finds there is no inconsistency with the criteria set forth in Section 42-222, Idaho Code, which would prevent the approval of this application.

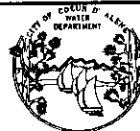
NEW WELL
(NE/NE Sec. 28, T51N, R4W)

LEGEND

- Existing Wells
- New Wells



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