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Subject: RE: Application for Transfer 88581 (City of Rexburg)

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James,

Earlier this summer, the City of Rexburg worked with Madison County, Teton Island Feeder Canal Company, and Fremont Madison Irrigation District to divert water from the Teton River through the Teton Island Feeder Canal and into the Madison County gravel pit. Eric Miller at Yellowstone Earth Sciences monitored the recharge and provided the measurements to determine the recharge rate of the gravel pit. The City has not yet received a final report for the seepage test, but observations of the test appeared to show positive results. We are hopeful that we will receive the report soon so we can get the group back together as soon as possible.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks.



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James

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