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June 6, 2024

TOM SEARCH WCC #1654
SEARCH DRILLING INC
PO BOX 395
CHRISTMAS VALLEY, OR 97641

FINAL ORDER

Dear Mr. Search:

The Special Standards Request Form you submitted for owner: Western Development Group LP, Start Card number: 1048876, is hereby approved for the following: You may construct this water supply well, extending 20-inch, 0.250-gauge casing beyond a depth of 100 feet, as outlined on your Special Standards Request Form dated September 22, 2020. All other well construction standards apply as required under Oregon Administrative Rules 690-210. A copy of your Special Standards Request Form is enclosed.

Approval of this Special Standards Request was granted on June 6, 2024, due to the multiple downhole videos of the well showing the casing was intact beyond 100 feet. Additionally, the annular space between the 20-inch and 12-inch casing was sealed entirely with cement.

The Well Construction Standards serve to protect ground water resources. By approving and issuing this special construction standard the Oregon Water Resources Department is not representing that a well constructed in accordance with this condition will maintain structural integrity or that it meets engineering standards. The well constructor/or landowner is responsible for ensuring that a well is constructed in a manner that protects ground water resources as required under Oregon Administrative Rules 690-200 through 690-240.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, I may be contacted at (503) 302-8618, or by e-mail at Tommy.K.Laird@water.oregon.gov.

Sincerely,

Tommy Laird
Well Construction Program Coordinator
Well Construction Section

enclosure

cc: Alyssa Witt, Well Inspector, South Central Region
Dusten Lish, Well Inspector, South Central Region

This is a FINAL ORDER other than contested case. This final order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review of the final order must be filed within the time specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.



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Special Standards Request Form

REQUEST FOR WRITTEN APPROVAL TO USE CONSTRUCTION METHODS NOT INCLUDED IN OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES 690-200 THROUGH 690-240

Before the request can be considered, this form must be completed. Requests shall be submitted to the Well Construction Program Coordinator, Water Resources Department, 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301-1266. Requests may also be considered by the Well Construction Section Manager or Well Construction Compliance Coordinator.

Date of request: 9/22/2020 **Oral approval date (if applicable):** _____

Bonded Well Constructor (name, license #, and mailing address): Tom Search #1654

PO Box 395 Christmas Valley, OR 97641

(1) Location of Well: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Tax Lot: 600 Section: 5
 Township: 30 S Range: 17 E County: LAKE
 Latitude: 42.99462254 Longitude: -120.73103480

(2) Special Standards Number (OWRD Assigned): _____

(3) Start Card Number(s) (for work to be done): 1048876

(4) Well Label Identification Number (if assigned): _____

(5) Associated Well Report Numbers (if applicable): _____

(6) Name and Address of Landowner: Western Development Group LP

2012 Bayou Laporte Dr, Biloxi, MS 39531

(7) Address of Project/Well Site: 48413 Desert Spring Rd, Summer Lake

(8) Type of Work (New, Deepening, Alteration, Abandonment): New

(9) Distance to Nearest Septic Tank, Drain Field, Closed Sewage Line, and Closed Storm
 Drainage System (if water supply well): N/A

- (10) The Unusual Site Conditions Which Necessitate this Request: The well was
caving in from 30 to 55' so I wanted to push pass the caving into a solid clay bed.
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- (11) The Proposed Construction Methods the Bonded Well Constructor Believes will be Adequate for this Well (attach additional pages if needed): Extend the 20", 0.250 gauge
casing beyond 100' in depth to 108' to make sure we are into a solid clay bed. Well has had
multiple downhole camera performed and casing is intact and good condition.
- (12) Attach a Site Map Showing the Relationship of the Well(s) to Any Existing Septic Tank, Drainfield, Closed Sewage Line, and Closed Storm Drainage System if the Request is to Place a Water Supply Well Within the Minimum Setbacks Detailed in OAR 690-210-0030.
- (13) If the Request is to Abandon a Monitoring Well In-Place, Then the Most Current Water Quality Analytical Data Must be Provided.
- (14) Monitoring Well Special Standard Requests Must Provide Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Site or Facility Identification Number and No Further Action (NFA) Decision (if applicable).
- (15) Diagram showing the pertinent features of the proposed well design and construction (attach additional pages if need):

PLEASE NOTE:

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- (2) If it should be determined at some future date that the well, due to its construction, is allowing groundwater contamination, waste or loss of artesian pressure, the undersigned shall return to the site and rectify the problem.
- (3) If oral approval was granted, a written request must be submitted to the Department either within three (3) working days of the date of oral approval or prior to completion of the associated well work. Failure to submit a written request as described above may void prior oral approval.

I have read and understand the above information. I further attest that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Bonded Constructor Signature:  _____