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May 13, 2020

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SUPERSEDING FINAL ORDER

Dear Mr. Schneider:

This Final Order supersedes the Final Order issued for the Special Standards Request Form submitted on April 24, 2020. The amended Special Standards Request Form you submitted for owner: Townsend Farms Inc., Start Card number 216490 is hereby approved for the following: You may decommission this water supply well as described on your attached email dated May 11, 2020 requesting modifications to the Special Standards Request Form dated April 24, 2020. ***The stipulations for this special standard request approval are; All cased intervals shall be thoroughly ripped or perforated so that grout, applied under 50 psi pressure, may migrate outside the casing and effectively prevent the vertical movement of water. Perforations are not required in the wirewound stainless screened interval. However, perforations are required in the following cased intervals:***

25 to 145 feet

145 to 155 feet (An attempt shall be made to perforate this interval)

155 to 205 feet

245 to 250 feet (An attempt shall be made to perforate this interval)

If grout losses are encountered, then additional cement grout shall be placed in the well using a suitable method and pressure applied again until grout loss subsides. Placement of cement grout shall continue until there is no more grout loss. The casing may be cut and crushed rock placed within a few feet of ground surface as consistent with future work to be done on site. All other well abandonment standards apply as required under Oregon Administrative Rules 690-220. A copy of your Special Standards Request Form is enclosed.

Verbal approval of this amended Special Standards Request was provided on May 11, 2020.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, I may be contacted at (503) 986-0852, or by e-mail at Travis.N.Kelly@oregon.gov.

Sincerely,

Travis Kelly, Coordinator
Well Construction Program
Well Construction and Compliance Section

enclosure

cc: Tommy Laird, Well Inspector, NW Region

This is a final order in other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period 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.

KELLY Travis N * WRD

From: Steve Schneider <steve@schneiderwater.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:13 PM
To: KELLY Travis N * WRD
Cc: Eric Schneider
Subject: RE: TFI well abandonment

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Travis,

Following up on our phone conversation a bit ago. As you are aware, further attempts at bailing out the bottom the well MULT 63478 in order to complete permanent abandonment pursuant to the Special Standard issued on April 24, 2020 have not been successful because there is cement in the bottom of the well which was not identified on the log. Considering that progress is negligible and drilling out the plug carry significant risks, we have asked that the Special Standard be modified to not require perforating of the whole 245-260 interval and that we leave the remaining plug and perforate what we can of that interval (approximately 245'-250') and then continue with the remainder of the abandonment as outlined in the April 24, 2020 approved Special Standard. It is my understanding that our conversation was a verbal approval to proceed and that paperwork would follow. Thank you for working with us on this well.

Regards,

Steve Schneider
MGWC, VP



From: KELLY Travis N * WRD <Travis.N.Kelly@oregon.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:08 AM
To: Steve Schneider <steve@schneiderwater.com>
Cc: Eric Schneider <eric@schneiderwater.com>; BYRD Kristopher R * WRD <Kristopher.R.Byrd@oregon.gov>
Subject: RE: TFI well abandonment

Steve,

I just spoke w/ Kris regarding this situation. The Department would like you to keep working on it as originally approved. If no progress is made by tomorrow afternoon, then we can reevaluate.

I will call you to discuss further around 11 AM today.

Thanks,

Travis Kelly, HT

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