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To: Tony Janicek, Interim Well Construction Section Manager
From: Tommy Laird, Well Construction Compliance Coordinator
Subject: Review of Water Right Application G-19551
Date: August 26, 2026

The attached application was forwarded to the Well Construction Section by the Groundwater Section. Grayson Fish reviewed the application. Please see Grayson's Groundwater Review and the Well Report.

Applicant's Well #1 (JACK 4438): Based on a review of the Well Report, Applicant's Well #1 does not appear to comply with current minimum well construction standards (See OAR 690 Division 210). The problem is that according to the Water Supply Well Report, the well is only sealed to 20 feet below land surface, instead of the required 43 feet. Additionally, the well head is reported as being flush with land surface. In order to meet minimum construction standards, the well must be recased and resealed with an approved grout to a minimum depth of 43 feet. In addition, the casing must extend a minimum of 12 inches above the finished ground surface or pumphouse floor, and a minimum of 12 inches above the local surface runoff level.

My recommendation is that the Department **not issue** a permit for Well #1 unless it is brought into compliance with current minimum well construction standards or information is provided showing that it is constructed to meet current minimum well construction standards.

The repair of Well #1 may not satisfy hydraulic connection issues to surface water.

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