

MEMO

To: Juno Pandian, Well Construction and Compliance Section Manager
From: Kristopher Byrd, Well Construction Program Coordinator *KB*
Subject: Review of Water Right Application G-16989
Date: May 24, 2010

Kerry Kavanagh, Water Rights, forwarded the attached application to the Well Construction and Compliance Section for a re-review of the applicant's well. The application was originally reviewed on March 5, 2008. Gerald Grondin reviewed the application for the Groundwater Section. Please see Gerald's review and the Well Log.

A thorough search of Department records shows that the well has not been resealed to separate the basin fill and the basalt aquifers. Therefore, based on a re-review of the Well Report, an examination of the groundwater review and an examination of Well Reports for other wells drilled in the area, Well 2 (Klam 14959) does not appear to comply with current minimum well construction standards (See OAR 690 Division 210).

My recommendation is that the Department not issue a permit for Well 2 unless it is brought into compliance with current minimum well construction standards or information is provided showing that it is in compliance with current minimum well construction standards.

Bringing Well 2 into compliance with minimum well construction standards may not satisfy hydraulic connection issues.

*5-25-10
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