# WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT MEMO

TO: FROM: SUBJECT:	Application G- <u>17953</u> <u>M. Thoma</u> Scenic Waterway Interference	
YES	The source of appropriat	on is within or above a Scenic Waterway
YES	Use the Scenic Waterway	y condition (condition 7J)

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Per ORS 390.835, the Groundwater Section is able to calculate groundwater interference with surface water that contributes to a Scenic Waterway. The calculated interference distribution is provided below.

Per ORS 390.835, the Groundwater Section is unable to calculate groundwater interference with surface water that contributes to a scenic waterway; therefore, the Department is unable to find that there is a preponderance of evidence that the proposed use will measurably reduce the surface flows necessary to maintain the free-flowing character of a scenic waterway.

## DISTRIBUTION OF INTERFERENCE

Calculate interference as the monthly fraction of the annual consumptive use and fill in the table below. If interference cannot be calculated, per criteria in 390.839, do not fill in the table but check the "unable" option above, thus informing the Water Rights Section that the Department is unable to make a Preponderance of Evidence finding.

Exercise of this permit is calculated to reduce monthly flows in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Scenic Waterway by the following amounts, expressed as a proportion of the annual consumptive use pumped from the well.

## **Monthly Fraction of Annual Consumptive Use**

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

## PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUNDWATER APPLICATIONS

TO:	N	Vater Rights Secti	on		Date	03/13/2015	
FROM	A: 0	Froundwater Secti	on	Michael J. The Reviewer's Nam	oma / Karl Woznia	ık	_
SUBJ	ECT:	pplication G- <u>1</u>	7953		review of	Date of Review(s)	
OAR ( welfard to dete the pre	690-310-130 e, safety and ermine wheth esumption cr	(1) The Department health as described er the presumption	l in ORS 537.525. De is established. OAR ( is based upon availa	a proposed ground partment staff rev 590-310-140 allow <b>ble information</b> a	iew groundwater app vs the proposed use I	re the preservation of the public plications under OAR 690-310-140 be modified or conditioned to meet <b>in place at the time of evaluation</b>	
A1.	Applicant	(s) seek(s) <u>0.30</u>	_cfs from1	well(s) in the	Willamette	Basi	in,
	Mi	ll Cr Pudding R.		subbasin	Quad Map: Wood	burn	
A2. A3.			on (primary) and number logs fo			ber 31 (245 d) Is as such under logid):	
Well	Logid	Applicant's Well #	Proposed Aquifer*	Proposed Rate(cfs)	Location (T/R-S QQ-Q)	Location, metes and bounds, e., 2250' N, 1200' E fr NW cor S 3	
1	MARI 6522	1 1	Alluvium	0.30	T04S/R01W-S12 NW1	NE 1120'S, 2550'W of NE cor S12 <sup>‡</sup>	$\square$
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\* Alluvium, CRB, Bedrock

Well	Well Elev ft msl	First Water ft bls	SWL ft bls	SWL Date	Well Depth (ft)	Seal Interval (ft)	Casing Intervals (ft)	Liner Intervals (ft)	Perforations Or Screens (ft)	Well Yield (gpm)	Draw Down (ft)	Test Type
1	175	100	90†	06/27/2014	210	0-50	0-160	160-210	100-210	400		A
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Use data from application for proposed wells.

A4. **Comments:** Well #1 was drilled in the spring of 2014 and was used for both short-term and long-term aquifer testing during the summer of 2014 to investigate whether a SW to GW transfer could be issued. "SWL" and "SWL Date" reported in A3 are from the last static measurement made during this investigation by OWRD staff. <sup>†</sup>This location reflects the metes and bounds established by OWRD staff during site visits in spring 2014 and not what is listed on the application map. The location established by OWRD staff is deemed more accurate than what is provided on the application

A5. Provisions of the Willamette (OAR 690-502) Basin rules relative to the development, classification and/or management of groundwater hydraulically connected to surface water 🛛 are, or 🗌 are not, activated by this application. (Not all basin rules contain such provisions.)

Comments: OAR 690-502-0240 states that "groundwater in unconfined alluvium within 1/4 mile of the banks of a stream or surface water source is presumed to be in hydraulic connection with the surface water source, unless the applicant or appropriator provides satisfactory information or demonstration to the contrary." The applicants well is within 1/4 mile of the Pudding R. and produces from an unconfined aquifer - therefore it is presumed to be in hydraulic connection (see Section C)

A6. Well(s) #

\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, tap(s) an aquifer limited by an administrative restriction. Name of administrative area: Comments:

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#### B. GROUNDWATER AVAILABILITY CONSIDERATIONS, OAR 690-310-130, 400-010, 410-0070

- B1. Based upon available data, I have determined that groundwater\* for the proposed use:
  - a. **is** over appropriated, **is not** over appropriated, *or* **cannot be determined to be** over appropriated during any period of the proposed use. \* This finding is limited to the groundwater portion of the over-appropriation determination as prescribed in OAR 690-310-130;
  - b. will not or will likely be available in the amounts requested without injury to prior water rights. \* This finding is limited to the groundwater portion of the injury determination as prescribed in OAR 690-310-130;
  - c. **will not** or **will** likely to be available within the capacity of the groundwater resource; or
  - d. **will, if properly conditioned**, avoid injury to existing groundwater rights or to the groundwater resource:
    - i. The permit should contain condition #(s) 7c (7-year annual); "Large" water use reporting
    - ii. The permit should be conditioned as indicated in item 2 below.
    - iii. The permit should contain special condition(s) as indicated in item 3 below;

B2. a. Condition to allow groundwater production from no deeper than \_\_\_\_\_\_ ft. below land surface;

- b. Condition to allow groundwater production from no shallower than \_\_\_\_\_\_ ft. below land surface;
- c. Condition to allow groundwater production only from the groundwater reservoir between approximately\_\_\_\_\_\_ ft. and \_\_\_\_\_\_ ft. below land surface;
- d. Well reconstruction is necessary to accomplish one or more of the above conditions. The problems that are likely to occur with this use and without reconstructing are cited below. Without reconstruction, I recommend withholding issuance of the permit until evidence of well reconstruction is filed with the Department and approved by the Groundwater Section.

**Describe injury** –as related to water availability– that is likely to occur without well reconstruction (interference w/ senior water rights, not within the capacity of the resource, etc):

B3. **Groundwater availability remarks:** The applicants well (MARI 65221 – well log attached) is located on a bench above the Pudding River (Figure 1) that is made up of low-permeability silt and clay (Willamette Silt Unit) from land surface to approximately 100 ft. Below these fine-grained sediments are approximately 100 ft of more-permeable sands, gravels, and silts (Willamette Aquifer) which themselves overlie more clay. The applicants well is open to and produces from the permeable coarse sediments between 100 and 200 ft bls according to the well log. Although overlain by clayey material the coarse-grained aquifer does not appear to be confined based on comparison between water bearing zone and static water level, likely due the its proximity to the edge of the bench and Pudding River (the likely discharge source) which cuts through much of the upper clay unit and possibly into the coarse-grained alluvium underneath (Conlon et al., 2005).

Water level data from wells in the area of the applicant's well (Figure 2) show stable water levels over time, which suggests groundwater is not over-appropriated at this time.

## C. GROUNDWATER/SURFACE WATER CONSIDERATIONS, OAR 690-09-040

C1. 690-09-040 (1): Evaluation of aquifer confinement:

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**Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation:** The driller's log for the applicant's well (MARI 65221) shows SWL only 18 ft above the first water bearing zone (WBZ) which is located at 100 ft and subsequent measurements made in the summer of 2014 by OWRD staff showed SWLs closer to 100 ft, which implies unconfined conditions.

C2. 690-09-040 (2) (3): Evaluation of distance to, and hydraulic connection with, surface water sources. All wells located a horizontal distance less than ¼ mile from a surface water source that produce water from an unconfined aquifer shall be assumed to be hydraulically connected to the surface water source. Include in this table any streams located beyond one mile that are evaluated for PSI.

Well	SW #	Surface Water Name	GW Elev ft msl	SW Elev ft msl	Distance (ft)	Hydraulically Connected? YES NO ASSUMED	Potential for Subst. Interfer. Assumed? YES NO
1	1	Pudding River	85	82	342		
1	2	Mill Creek	85	85	400		
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**Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation:** <u>The well is less than <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile from the Pudding River at the confluence of Mill Cr. and the Pudding River and is producing from an unconfined aquifer. Measured SWL in the well are coincident with river elevations. Additionally, OAR 690-09-040 requires all wells less than <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mi from surface water to be assumed to be in hydraulic connection with surface water.</u>

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: <u>Mill Cr > Pudding R-at mouth (ID# 30200901)</u> but impacts will also be to Pudding R > Molalla R – at mouth (ID# 69998). The well is located in the Mill Cr. WAB but near the confluence of Mill Cr. and the Pudding River so impacts will be to both surface water features.

C3a. 690-09-040 (4): Evaluation of stream impacts for <u>each well</u> that has been determined or assumed to be hydraulically connected and less than 1 mile from a surface water source. Limit evaluation to instream rights and minimum stream flows that are pertinent to that surface water source, and not lower SW sources to which the stream under evaluation is tributary. Compare the requested rate against the 1% of 80% *natural* flow for the pertinent Water Availability Basin (WAB). If Q is not distributed by well, use full rate for each well. Any checked 🖾 box indicates the well is assumed to have the potential to cause PSI.

Well	SW #	Well < ¼ mile?	Qw > 5 cfs?	Instream Water Right ID	Instream Water Right Q (cfs)	Qw > 1% ISWR?	80% Natural Flow (cfs)	Qw > 1% of 80% Natural Flow?	Interference @ 30 days (%)	Potential for Subst. Interfer. Assumed?
1	1	$\square$		IS73532A	36		67.9		~10%	$\boxtimes$
1	2			None			1.88		~10%	
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C3b. **690-09-040** (**4**): Evaluation of stream impacts by total appropriation for all wells determined or assumed to be hydraulically connected and less than 1 mile from a surface water source. Complete only if Q is distributed among wells. Otherwise same evaluation and limitations apply as in C3a above.

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SW #		Qw> 5 cfs?	Instream Water Right ID	Instream Water Right Q (cfs)	Qw> 1% ISWR?	80% Natural Flow (cfs)	Qw > 1% of 80% Natural Flow?	Interference @ 30 days (%)	Potential for Subst. Interfer. Assumed?

**Comments:** The presence of a low-permeability streambed clogging layer (typical of low-gradient rivers such as the Pudding) and the low transmissivity of the aquifer (estimated from pumping test performed on the applicant's well) reduces the efficiency of hydraulic connection at short time frames (i.e., 30 days) (Figure 3). However, the Pudding River at near the confluence with Mill Cr. is the likely discharge source of the aquifer the applicant's well is producing from so long-term impacts to the Pudding River or Mill Cr. are expected and should be mitigated for.

C4a. **690-09-040 (5):** Estimated impacts on **hydraulically connected surface water sources greater than one mile** as a percentage of the proposed pumping rate. Limit evaluation to the effects that will occur up to one year after pumping begins. This table encompasses the considerations required by 09-040 (5)(a), (b), (c) and (d), which are not included on this form. Use additional sheets if calculated flows from more than one WAB are required.

Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q	as CFS												
Interfere	ence CFS												
Distrib	uted Wells	5											
Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Interfere	ence CFS												
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Well Q	as CFS												
Interfere	nce CFS												
$(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{Tot}$	tal Interf.												
(B) = 80	% Nat. Q	~											
(C) = 1	% Nat. Q												
(D) = (	A) > (C)												
	(B) x 100	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

(A) = total interference as CFS; (B) = WAB calculated natural flow at 80% exceed. as CFS; (C) = 1% of calculated natural flow at 80% exceed. as CFS; (D) = highlight the checkmark for each month where (A) is greater than (C); (E) = total interference divided by 80% flow as percentage.
Basis for impact evaluation: Section C4a does not apply on this application

C4b. 690-09-040 (5) (b) The potential to impair or detrimentally affect the public interest is to be determined by the Water Rights Section.

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from Mill Cr. 8 0.2cts on Pudding, Both POAs Same location at confluence

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- C5. If properly conditioned, the surface water source(s) can be adequately protected from interference, and/or groundwater use under this permit can be regulated if it is found to substantially interfere with surface water:
  - i. D The permit should contain condition #(s)\_
  - ii. The permit should contain special condition(s) as indicated in "Remarks" below;

C6. SW / GW Remarks and Conditions The applicant's well produces from an unconfined aquifer that is assumed to be hydraulically connected to the Pudding River at the confluence of the Pudding River and Mill Creek. This assumption is based on the well being less than ¼ mile from the river and producing from an unconfined aquifer (see OAR 690-502-0240 and 690-09-0040). Additionally, SWL in the well is coincident with stage elevation of the Pudding River and the river is the likely discharge source of the aquifer and so long-term use of the well will influence flows in the Pudding River. Pumping test data obtained from the applicant's well during the summer of 2014 by OWRD staff did not show influence of a river boundary but those tests where of short durations (4-5 hrs) and the WL in the well nearly fully recovered between successive pumping cycles. Water Availability Tables (see below) show that there is no water available in the Pudding River during the months of use requested by the applicant and so it is the recommendation that the permit not be issued unless surface water rights on the Pudding River and/or Mill Cr. are canceled to mitigate the impacts. The applicant states on the application that it is willing to offer cancellation of existing surface water rights to mitigate interference. Certificates 42317 (POA: Pudding R.) and 51036 (POA: Mill Cr.) are listed as primary surface water rights that cover the proposed POU requested under this application.

**References Used:** 

Well #:

Hunt, B., 1999, Unsteady stream depletion from ground water pumping: Ground Water, v. 37, no. 1, p. 98-102.

Conlon and others, 2005, Ground-water hydrology of the Willamette Basin, Oregon: U.S Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2005-5168

#### D. WELL CONSTRUCTION, OAR 690-200

D1.

Logid:

D2. THE WELL does not appear to meet current well construction standards based upon:

- a. review of the well log;
- b. ifield inspection by
- c. report of CWRE
- d. other: (specify)
- D3. THE WELL construction deficiency or other comment is described as follows:

D4. D4. Route to the Well Construction and Compliance Section for a review of existing well construction.

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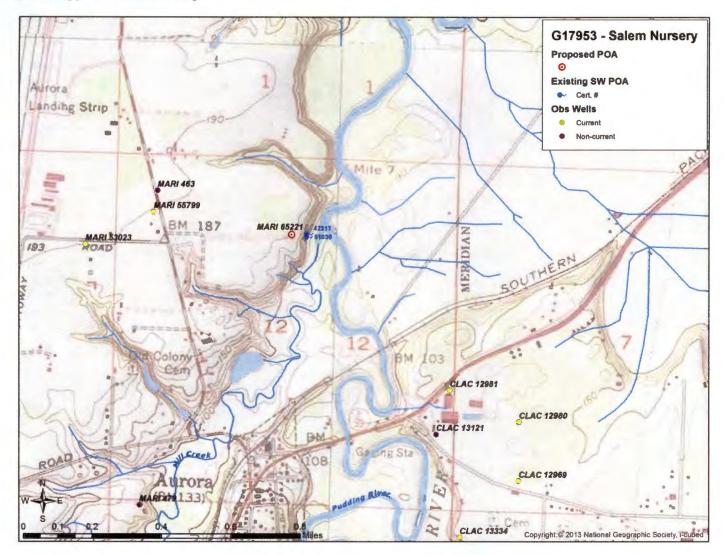
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# Water Availability Tables

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Watershe Time: 2:	ed ID #: :28 PM	69998	PUDD	ING R > MOLALLA R - Basin: WILLAMET			ance Level: 80 te: 03/12/2015
Month	N	atural	Consumptive	Expected	Reserved	Instream	Net
		Stream	Use and	Stream	Stream	Requirements	Water
		Flow	Storage	Plow	Flow		Available
				Monthly values a	are in cfs.		
			Storage is	the annual amount at	50% exceedance i	n ac-ft.	
JAN	1,	120.00	130.00	990.00	0.00	80.00	910.00
FEB	1,	260.00	120.00	1,140.00	0.00	80.00	1,060.00
MAR	1,	080.00	91.00	989.00	0.00	80.00	909.00
APR		834.00	64.40	770.00	0.00	80.00	690.00
MAY		448.00	60.40	388.00	0.00	80.00	308.00
JUN		231.00	82.50	148.00	0.00	60.00	88.50
JUL		111.00	127.00	-16.10	0.00	50.00	-66.10
AUG		71.60	105.00	-33.30	0.00	40.00	-73.30
SEP		67.90	61.40	6.48	0.00	40.00	-33.50
OCT		91.50	16,90	74.60	0.00	60.00	14.60
		364.00	54.50	309.00	0.00	80.00	229.00
NOV			124.00	886.00	0.00	80.00	806.00
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Time: 2:	29 PM				D	ate: 03/12/2015
Month	Natural	Consumptive	Expected	Reserved	Instream	Net
	Stream	Use and	Stream	Stream	Requirements	Water
	Flow	Storage	Flow	Flow		Available
			Monthly values	are in cfs.		
		Storage is t	the annual amount at	50% exceedance	in ac-ft.	
JAN	39.20	10.40	28.80	0.00	0.00	28.80
FEB	53.90	10.50	43.40	0.00	0.00	43.40
MAR	38.40	10.10	28.30	0.00	0.00	28.30
APR	27.60	7.62	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
MAY	13.70	6.17	7.53	0.00	0.00	7.53
JUN	8.72	7.46	1.26	0.00	0.00	1.26
JUL	3.79	11.00	-7.25	0.00	0.00	-7.25
AUG	2.09	9.06	-6.97	0.00	0.00	-6.97
SEP	1.88	5.15	-3.27	0.00	0.00	-3.27
OCT	. 2.39	1.77	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.62
NOV	6.05	7.78	-1.73	0.00	0.00	-1.73
DEC	25.90	10.20	15.70	0.00	0.00	15.70
ANN	30,000	5,860	25,000	0	0	25,000

# Figure 1: Application Review Map

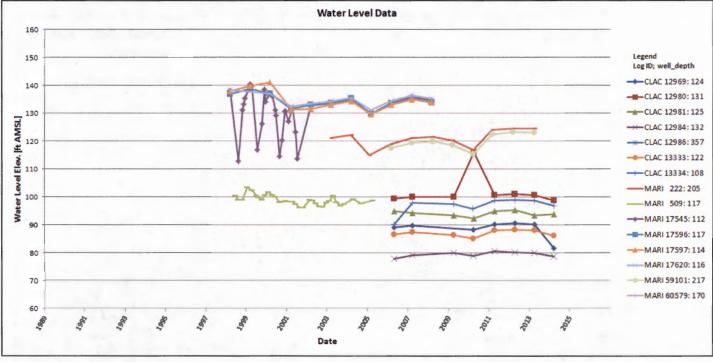


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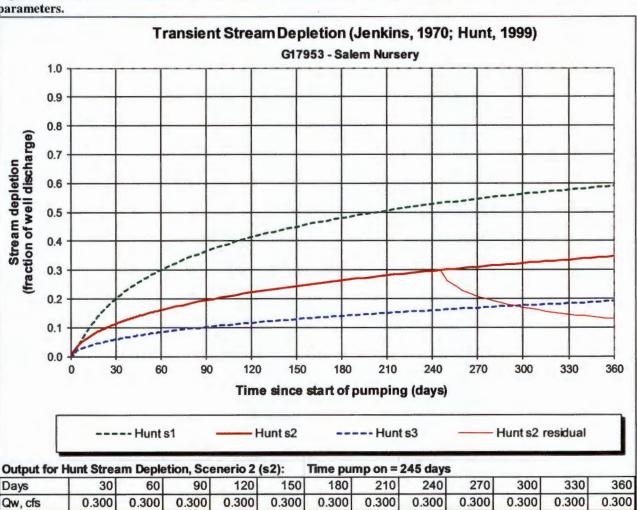


Figure 3: Hunt (1999) analysis of stream depletion caused by pumping; scenario 2 represents the best estimate of hydrologic parameters.

Parameters:		Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Units
Net steady pumping rate	Qw	0.3	0.3	0.3	cfs
Distance to stream	a	350	350	350	fi
Aquifer hydraulic conductivity	K	1	10	50	ft/day
Aquifer thickness	b	120	120	120	f
Aquifer transmissivity	T	120	1200	6000	ft*ft/day
Aquifer storage coefficient	S	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Stream width	WS	100	100	100	f
Streambed hydraulic conductivity	Ks	0.005	0.005	0.005	ft/day
Streambed thickness	bs	3	3	3	f
Streambed conductance	sbc	0.167	0.167	0.167	ft/day
Stream depletion factor (Jenkins)	sdf	10.208	1.021	0.204	days
Streambed factor (Hunt)	sbf	0.486	0.049	0.010	

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STATE OF OREGON WATER SUPPLY WELL REPORT (as required by ORS 537.765 & OAR 690-205-0210)	MARI 5/9/2	65221 2014	WELL I.D. LABEL# START CARD # ORIGINAL LOG #	1022841		Page 1 of 1
			ORIGINAL DOG			
(1) LAND OWNER     Owner Well I.D.       First Name     Last Name	•			descutation	•)	
Company SALEM NURSERY			ON OF WELL (legal	-		
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Seal:						
(3) DRILL METHOD		(10) STATIC	WATER LEVEL			
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(4) PROPOSED USE Domestic Irrigation Commur	nity		Flowing Artesian?			
Industrial/ Commericial Livestock Dewatering		WATER BEARIN	G ZONES Depth	water was first	found 10	0.00
Thermal Injection Other		SWL Date	From To F	st Flow SWL	(psi) +	SWL(ft)
(5) BORE HOLE CONSTRUCTION Special Standard	(Attach conv)	4/21/2014	100 137	140		82
Depth of Completed Well 210.00 ft.		4/21/2014	<u>160</u> <u>137</u> 160 <u>170</u>	140		82
BORE HOLE SEAL	sacks/	4/21/2014	180 200	110		82
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How was seal placed: Method A B K C D	E	r	Material	Fro		То
Other		Top soil			0	2
Backfill placed from ft. to ft. Material		Brown silty clay			2	100
Filter pack from ft. to ft. Material Siz	.e	Sand & gravel			00	137
Explosives used: Yes Type Amount		Black sand			37 40	140
(5a) ABANDONMENT USING UNHYDRATED BENTO		Gray clay Multi colored san	d		60	170
Proposed Amount Actual Amount		Gray clay	u		70	180
		Sandstone			80	200
(6) CASING/LINER Casing Liner Dia + From To Gauge Stl Pls	the West These	Blue clay		2	200	210
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Shoe Inside Outside Other Location of shoe(s)						
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7) PERFORATIONS/SCREENS						
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8) WELL TESTS: Minimum testing time is 1 hour						
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Temperature 58 °F Lab analysis Yes By						,
Water quality concerns? Yes (describe below) TDS amount From To Description Amou	nt Units	License Number	1771	Date 5/9/2014		
			GE YOUNGBERG (E-filed			
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		the second se	onal) Youngberg pump &		503-630	-3970

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THIS REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF WORK Form Version: