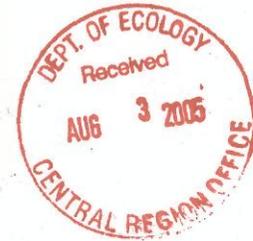


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Re: Emergency Drought Permit No. G4-35034

Due to a very large demand on well drilling companies that are equipped to drill this well, we will need more time to complete this project. The estimated time of completion is now September 23, 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Floren".

Ron Floren
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