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February 23, 2016

W. Scott Evans and Heidi A. Evans
225606 E. Donelson Road
Kennewick, WA 99337

Re: Ground Water Application No. G3-29055

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Evans:

On, February 10, 2016 this office notified you that your Ground Water Application Number G3-29055 would be rejected unless you returned the *Statement of Intent Form ECY 070-424* requesting a formal decision. A note was received by Ecology on February 18, 2016, indicating that you no longer owned the property.

Since you no longer have any interest, your application is hereby **REJECTED**.

Your Right To Appeal

You have a right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of the Order.

File your appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.

- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Order on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.
- You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	**Department of Ecology** Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
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February 10, 2016

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Evans
225606 E. Donelson Road
Kennewick, WA 99337

Re: Application No. G3-29055 for a Water Right Permit

NOTICE – WATER RIGHT APPLICATION STATUS

On January 6, 2016, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent a letter giving you the opportunity to inform us whether or not you were still interested in pursuing your application for a new water right in WRIA 34. To date, we have received no response regarding your application.

Your options are:

1. Mail the enclosed form back to us with the "WITHDRAW" box checked. In this case, your application will be rejected and Ecology will close the file and remove it from the waiting list.
2. Mail the enclosed form back to us with the "PROCEED (Requesting Formal Decision)" box checked. In this case, Ecology must go through the lengthy process of making a formal decision (which could incur costs to you) and issuing a formal report, most likely recommending denial of the application, which is an appealable action pursuant to Chapter 43.21B310 RCW. This process includes a formal public notice at your cost.
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If we do not receive a response from you within 30 days of your receipt of this letter, your application will be rejected without further notice.

If you have any questions or need information please contact me at (509) 329-3526 or dtol461@ecy.wa.gov. My mailing address is Department of Ecology, 4601 N. Monroe Street, Spokane, Washington, 99205-1295.

Sincerely,

Dan Tolleson
Water Resources Program
Eastern Regional Office

Seriously? 30 days to respond when it took ecology 25 years? We no longer own the property -

DT:ka
Enclosure: *Statement of Intent form and copy of January 2016 Request Letter*

By Certified Mail 7015 0640 0003 6620 1816

OK to reject the application
DT 2/18/2016

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February 10, 2016

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Kennewick, WA 99337

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January 6, 2016

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Evans
225606 E. Donelson Road
Kennewick, WA 99337

Re: Application Nos. G3-29055 for a Water Right Permit

NOTICE – WATER RIGHT APPLICATION STATUS

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is currently in the process of reviewing applications we have on file for new water rights within Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 34, the Palouse Watershed. The Palouse watershed is located within portions of Adams, Spokane, Lincoln and Whitman Counties. This letter and the enclosed Statement of Intent form are intended to give you the opportunity to inform Ecology whether or not you are still interested in pursuing your application for a new water right.

On August 19, 2014, Ecology requested National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) input on new water appropriations within the Snake River basin. A response was received in a letter dated October 1, 2014. They indicated that there are seven species of fish within the basin that are considered listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The Snake River and the tributaries have limited flows that affect these ESA listed species. They noted that many of the tributaries to the Snake River have limited quantity and often poor quality spawning and rearing habitat. Currently, NMFS has a draft plan for recovery of this basin and has indicated that new consumptive water uses should be denied, unless they have appropriate mitigation. Most of the Columbia River Basalt Group aquifers underlying the Palouse Basin either discharge to the lower reaches of its associated tributary or are ultimately hydraulically connected to the Snake River. This fisheries recommendation for denial of new consumptive uses would affect any surface water applications within the watershed and most groundwater applications for new water rights.

Certain watersheds within the Palouse Basin have well documented, localized, serious water availability problems independent of the above-listed concerns expressed by the NMFS. Most of the tributary streams in the watershed experience critical low flows to no flow during the long summer months when water use is highest. Ecology has denied new water uses from these watersheds to protect senior rights for many decades.

Therefore, it appears that your application for a new water right within the Palouse Basin will in all likelihood be denied.

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Sherri L Brewer
Adams County Assessor 210 W Broadway Ave Ritzville, WA 99169

Parcel

Parcel#:	2537220110001	Owner Name:	EVANS, HEIDI ANN
DOR Code:	83 - Resource - Agriculture Current Use	Address1:	
Situs:		Address2:	225606 E DONELSON RD
Map Number:	153722 1537-22-14-000000-000-0000	City, State:	KENNEWICK WA
Status:		Zip:	99337
Description:	SE1/4NE1/4 SEC 22, TWP 15, RGE 37		
Comment:	SPLIT FROM PARCEL # 2537220100001 ON 11/23/2011		

2015 Market Value		2015 Taxable Value		2015 Assessment Data	
Land:	$5,300	Land:	$400	District:	2 - RURAL WASHTUCNA
Improvements:	$0	Improvements:	$0	Current Use/DFL:	Yes
Permanent Crop:	$0	Permanent Crop:	$0		
Total	$5,300	Total	$400	Total Acres:	31.40000

Ownership

Owner's Name	Ownership %
EVANS, HEIDI ANN	100 %

Sales History

Sale Date	Sales Document	# Parcels	Excise #	Grantor	Grantee	Price
08/12/11	QD-298702	2	27754	EVANS, HEIDI A	EVANS, HEIDI ANN	$0

Building Permits

No Building Permits Available

Historical Valuation Info

Year	Billed Owner	Land	Impr.	PermCrop Value	Total	Exempt	Taxable
2015	EVANS, HEIDI ANN	$5,300	$0	$0	$5,300	$0	$400
2014	EVANS, HEIDI ANN	$4,700	$0	$0	$4,700	$0	$400
2013	EVANS, HEIDI ANN	$3,300	$0	$0	$3,300	$0	$500
2012	EVANS, HEIDI ANN	$3,300	$0	$0	$3,300	$0	$500
2011	Conversion Owner	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0

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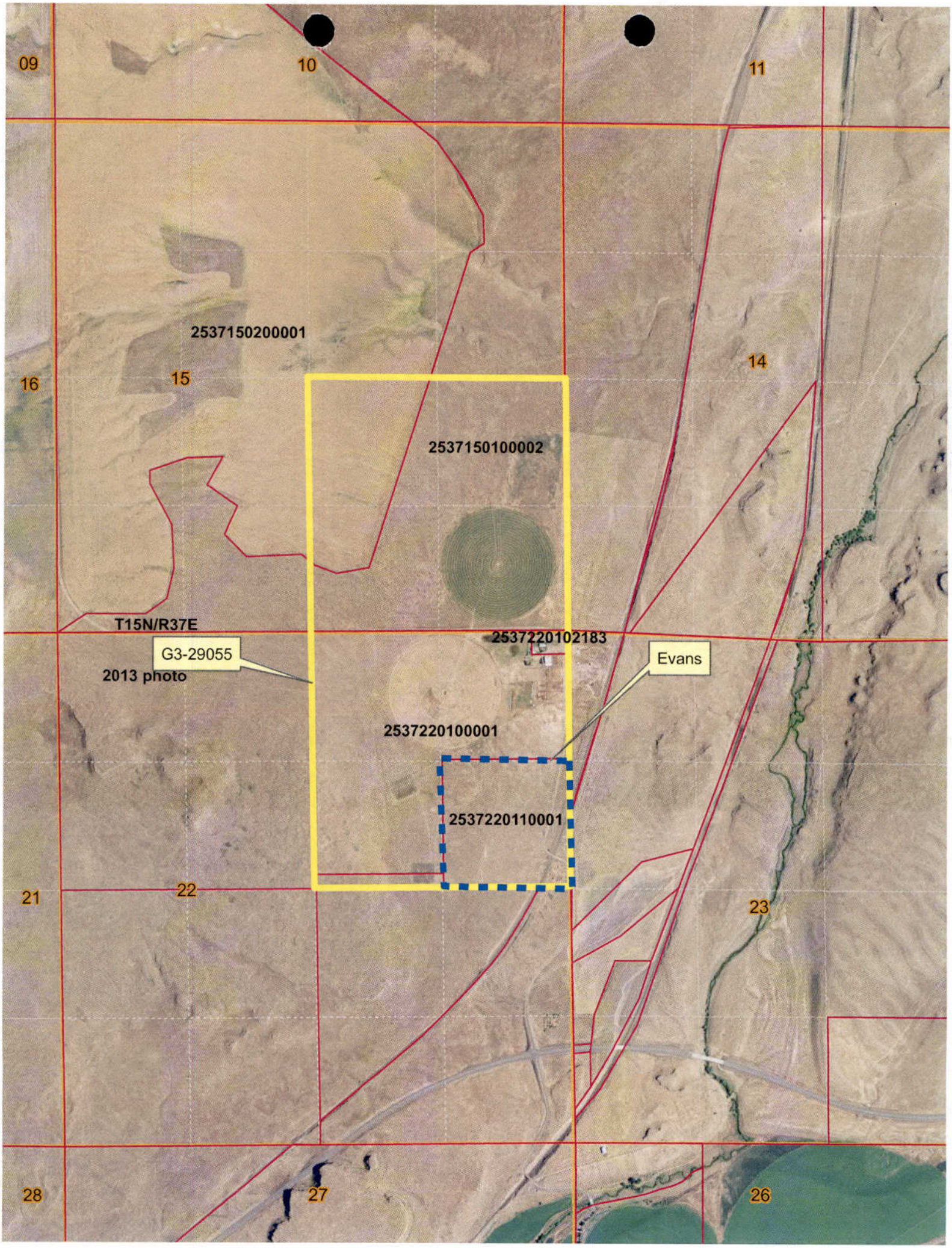
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DATE: 09/01/93

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RECEIVED FROM: HEIDI EVANS

AMOUNT: $100.00
DATE: 09/02/93
RECEIPT NO: 94-080959
CHECK/MO NO: 1557

PHONE: (206) 459-6207
P.O. BOX 5128
LACEY, WA 98503-5128

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June 17, 1992

W. Scott and Heidi A. Evans
101 N. Gray RD
Hooper, WA 99333

Re: Ground Water Application No. G3-29055

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Evans:

Written protests to the issuance of a permit under the above referenced numbered application have been filed by Harold J. and Dorothy Clinesmith and William McGregor.

The protestants claim that: Granting of the right may prove detrimental to the water supply.

These protests will be considered before taking further action on your application.

Sincerely,

George E. Farmer
Unit Supervisor
Allocation and Management Unit
Water Resources Program

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June 2, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Evans
101 N. Gray RD
Hooper, WA 99333

Re: Ground Water Application No. G3-29055

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Evans:

Written protests to the issuance of a permit under the above referenced numbered application have been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, Mr. Richard Coon for Bar U Ranch Company, Inc., Mr. Carl Beckley and Mr. Greg Beckley, President for Organization to Preserve Agricultural Lands.

The protestants claim that: Granting of this right may prove detrimental to the water supply.

These protests will be considered before taking further action on your application.

Sincerely,

George E. Farmer
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June 16, 1992

Mr. William McGregor, President
McGregor Land & Livestock Company
Hooper, WA 99333

Re: Ground Water Application No. G3-29055

Dear Mr. McGregor:

Your protest against the granting of a water right to Heidi A. and Scott W. Evans as applied for under the above numbered application, is acknowledged and made a matter of record.

Your objections will be considered before taking further action on this application.

Enclosed is your receipt.

Sincerely,

George E. Farmer
Unit Supervisor
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June 2, 1992

Mr. William McGregor, President
McGregor Land & Livestock Company
Hooper, WA 99333

Re: Ground Water Application No. G3-29055 (G3-29055)
(Scott W. and Heidi A. Evans)

Dear Mr. McGregor:

We have received your protest against the granting of a water right under the above referenced application. However, you did not enclose the statutory protest fee of $2.00.

Please submit your check or money order in the amount of $2.00, made payable to the Department of Ecology, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter.

If we do not receive the required fee during this period, your letter will be treated as an informal objection only, and you will not receive a copy of the department's final order and determination for this matter.

Sincerely,

George E. Farmer

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Unit Supervisor
Allocation and Management Unit
Water Resources Program

OK for Protest
see their letter
in file GEF
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McGREGOR LAND & LIVESTOCK COMPANY

HOOPER, WASHINGTON 99333

April 18, 1992

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Washington State
Department of Ecology
4601 North Monroe, Suite 100
Spokane, WA 99205-1295

Gentlemen:

This is to protest application #G3-29055 made by Scott Evans of Hooper, Washington to appropriate ground water at the rate of 1000 gallons per minute to irrigate 152 acres.

McGregor Land & Livestock Company is irrigating 225 acres from this aquifer and supplying the town of Hooper. Use is in the neighborhood of 2,000 gallons per minute. Use by other farms in the area would approximate another 1,000 gallons per minute. The 1,000 gallons per minute applied for in G3-29055 would be, therefore, a significant increase in use.

Irrigation from this aquifer in the Palouse valley is done with centrifugal pumps. Our concern is that an additional 1,000 gallons per minute taken from the aquifer might lower the water level to the point that centrifugal pumps would be inefficient or useless.

McGregor Land & Livestock Co.

William McGregor

William McGregor, President

Request $2.00 fee for protest if not received accept as letter of concern
GLF 5/11/92

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June 16, 1992

Harold J. and Dorothy Clinesmith
P. O. Box 686
Benge, WA 99105-0686

Re: Ground Water Application No. G3-29055

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Clinesmith:

Your protest against the granting of a water right to Heidi A. and Scott W. Evans as applied for under the above numbered application, is acknowledged and made a matter of record.

Your objections will be considered before taking further action on this application.

Enclosed is your receipt.

Sincerely,

George E. Farmer
Unit Supervisor
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June 2, 1992

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Benge, WA 99105-0686

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Sincerely,

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Unit Supervisor
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May 7, 1992

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State of Washington
Dept. of Ecology
N 4661 Monroe
Suite 100
Spokane, WA 99205-1295

Dear Sirs;

This is to serve notice that Harold J. Clinesmith and Dorothy M. Clinesmith do protest and object to an application to appropriate public waters under application No G3-29055 dated Sept. 26, 1991 - submitted by W. Scott and Heidi A. Evans of Hooper, WA.

Our objection is the volume to be pumped, 1000 gallons per minute which will lower the water table (level) in the aquafer and will render one of our two wells unusable. The other well may be reduced to a level periodically that would burn out our submersible pump. The Evans well has not been used for irrigation for along period of time, possibly 5 years and the past few years the water level has lowered significantly. We also have a spring, used for stock watering and fear the flow could be reduced greatly.

The Harold Clinesmith two wells are located in S½ of S½ of Sec 20 T 16 R 37 EWM in Adams Co. The Harold Clinesmith spring is located in the SW¼ of Sec 21 T 16 R 37 EWM.

This protest is also concerned that the Evans well may in the future supply water to the proposed Solid Waste Landfill proposed by Waste Management of Washington. We are concerned that the DOE may change the use from seasonal to year round use and from Agriculture to Industrial use.

We respectfully direct the DOE to deny the Evans application to appropriate public waters.

Sincerely yours,

Harold J. Clinesmith
Dorothy M. Clinesmith

Harold J. Clinesmith
Dorothy M. Clinesmith

No $2.00 fee for protest.
request $2 fee if not received accept as letter of concern.
SEJ 5/11/92

fee received 6/12/92
OK for protest
SEJ

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June 2, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris
P.O. Box 106
Hooper, WA 99333-0106

Re: Ground Water Application No. G3-29055

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Morris:

Your protest against the granting of a water right to W. Scot and Heidi A. Evans as applied for under the above numbered application, is acknowledged and made a matter of record.

Your objections will be considered before taking further action on this application.

Enclosed is your receipt.

Sincerely,

George E. Farmer
Unit Supervisor
Allocation and Management Unit
Water Resources Program

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WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
4601 N. MONROE SUITE 100
SPOKANE, WA

RE: WATER RIGHT APPLICATION #G3-29055 BY SCOTT EVANS

WE PROTEST APPLICATION #G3-29055, MADE BY SCOTT EVANS OF HOOPER WASHINGTON, TO IRRIGATE 152 ACRES, 1000 GALLONS PER MINUTE.

WE IRRIGATE FROM FREE-FLOWING ARTESIAN WELLS APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE EVANS WELL. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT A POSSIBLE DRAWDOWN ON THE AQUIFER WILL ADVERSELY EFFECT NOT ONLY OUR WELLS BUT ALL THE ARTESIAN WELLS IN AND AROUND HOOPER.

Howard Morris
Patricia Morris

HOWARD MORRIS
PATRICIA MORRIS
BOX 106
HOOPER, WA 99333

O.K. for protest
SKF 5/11/92

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June 2, 1992

Mr. Richard A. Coon
Secretary-Treasurer
Bar U Ranch Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 627
Washtucna, WA 99371

Re: Ground Water Application No. G3-29055

Dear Mr. Coon:

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Sincerely,

George E. Farmer
Unit Supervisor
Allocation and Management Unit
Water Resources Program

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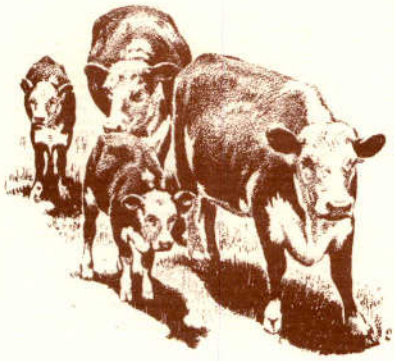

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BAR U RANCH

WASHTUCNA, WASHINGTON 99371

April 20, 1992

State of Washington
Department of Ecology
N. 4601 Monroe, Suite 100
Spokane, WA 99205-1295

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Enclosed is the recording fee of two dollars ($2.00) from the Bar U Ranch Company, Inc. to file our objections to the granting of Application No. G3-29055 to appropriate public waters in the amount of 1000 gallons per minute for irrigation of 152 acres to W. Scott and Heidi A. Evans of Hooper, Washington for the following reasons:

1. The dependency of the Bar U Ranch on Cow Creek for irrigation water which is primarily generated from groundwater during the present dry period.

2. Lake and springs currently providing domestic supply and stockwater from groundwater sources which could be impacted by additional withdrawals.

3. Existing irrigation rights granted to the Bar U Ranch Company and the Department of Natural Resources for withdrawal of waters from wells existing in Sections 8, 9 and 21 in Township 17N, Range 37 EWM.

4. Undetermined impact on groundwater resources of Waste Management of Washington proposed solid waste landfill which are included in the draft environmental impact statement dated March 18, 1992.

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Coon

Richard A. Coon
Secretary-treasurer
Bar U Ranch Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 627
Washtucna, WA 99371

509-646-3480

O.K. for protest
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COPY

June 2, 1992

Mr. Carl Beckley
P. O. Box 728
Benge, WA 99105-0728

Re: Ground Water Application No. G3-29055

Dear Mr. Beckley:

Your protest against the granting of a water right to W. Scot and Heidi A. Evans as applied for under the above numbered application, is acknowledged and made a matter of record.

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Enclosed is your receipt.

Sincerely,

George E. Farmer
Unit Supervisor
Allocation and Management Unit
Water Resources Program

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Washington State Dept of Ecology
4601 N. Monroe
Suite 100
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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE

Regarding the notice of application to appropriate public Waters by Scott Evans, of Hooper, WA in the amount of 1000 gal/min for continous domestic & stock water and seasonal irrigation of 152 acres. I wish to object to this permit! One of our wells is about 4 miles from Evans and we get only 10 g/min at 400 feet. If Evans starts pulling 1000 g/min, our well stands a good chance of going out. We have 3 other wells within the next 4 miles, and we are concerned about those also. We live about 4 miles East of Evans.

Cow creek is virtually dry. These past few years have not been all that wet around here. It is called a drought. Any big pulldown of the aquifer by Evans will only adversly affect Cow creek and the Palouse river, to say nothing of the many springs and artesian wells in the Hooper Area. There is another thing that smells to the high heavens about this application. Scott Evans already has a small degree of irrigation capability and he has never used it. He is not a farmer, he operates a bucking string of stock for rodeos,

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and is on the road during the rodeo season. We also know that he has optioned his place to Waste Management of Washington, (WMW) a waste company trying to push a garbage dump into the area just west of Evans. It is obvious to me that WMW is the one after this well, and if they ever get a permit, they can exercise their option and the well is theirs. And then, one way or another, WMW would get the permit changed from agricultural to commercial. And then they will try to get it changed from seasonal to year around use, which they tried in the last session in Olympia, and failed. Should they ever succeed in these manuevers, you can effect a drawdown of the aquifers at Hooper that could have severe impacts all over the area, both to domestic wells and surrounding water bodies Therefore I object to the DOE awarding the permit, but if there is no alternative, then it seems only reasonable for us to effect the DOE to conduct a serious investigation into the circumstances of this application. And we feel it is only fair that we be advised of the reasons that a permit be given. Thank you!

Carl Beckley
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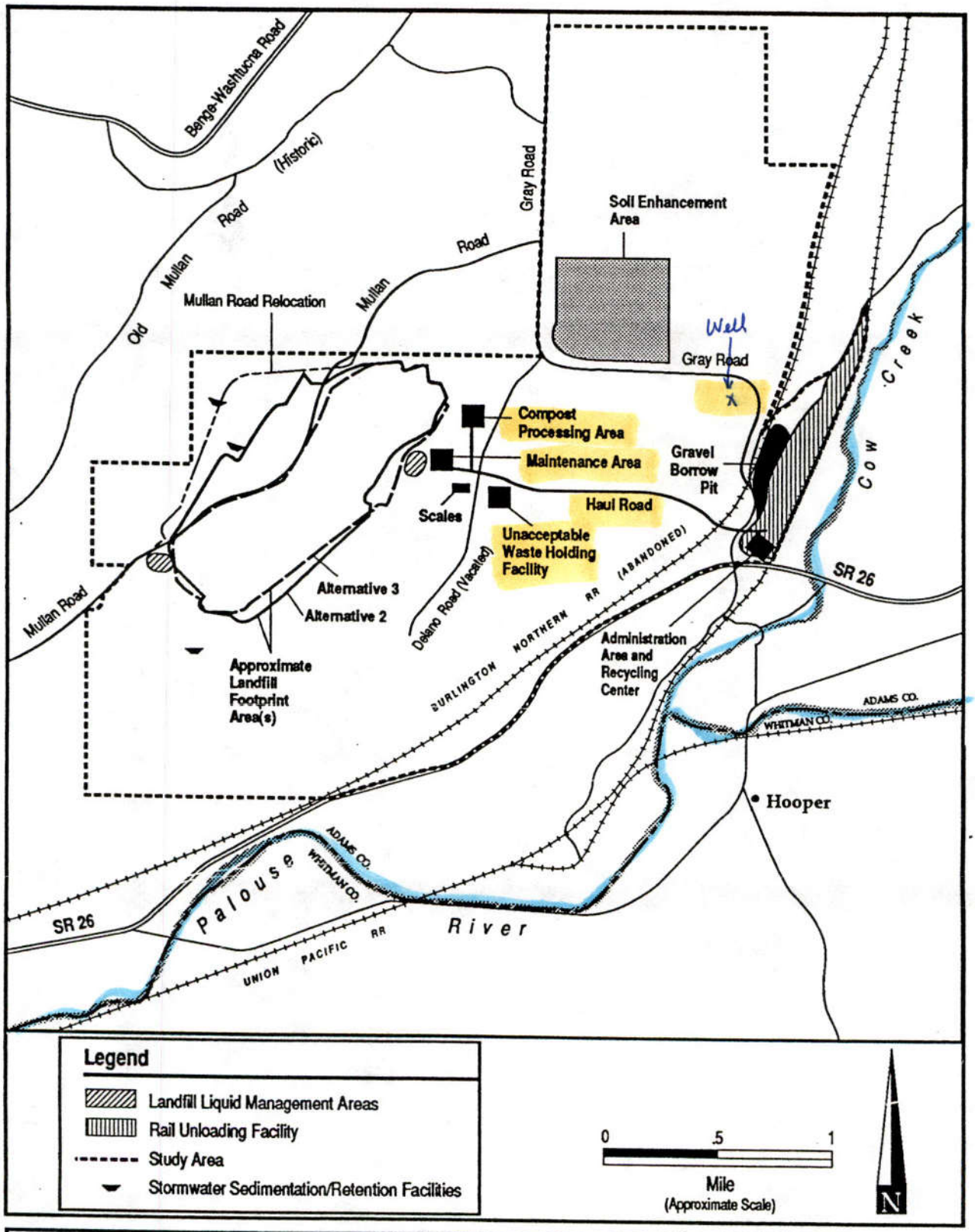
* We farm 5000 acres of dryland wheat about 4 miles east of Scott Evans.



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Mr. Greg Beckley, President
Organization to Preserve
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Benge, WA 99105-0728

Re: Ground Water Application No. G3-29055

Dear Mr. Beckley:

Your protest against the granting of a water right to W. Scot and Heidi A. Evans as applied for under the above numbered application, is acknowledged and made a matter of record.

Your objections will be considered before taking further action on this application.

Enclosed is your receipt.

Sincerely,

George E. Farmer
Unit Supervisor
Allocation and Management Unit
Water Resources Program

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Enclosure - Receipt No. 179707

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To Water Well Permitting Section:

It is our understanding that a Mr. Scott Evans, of Hooper, WA is requesting a substantial increase of water from a well located on his property under application No. G3-29055. The public notice states the water is to be used for irrigation of 152 acres of land. The Organization for the Protection of Agricultural Lands (OPAL) would like to go on record as protesting this application, for the following reasons.

1. We are concerned about the drawdown of the aquifer in this area, especially after the past several years of below normal rainfall.
2. We are concerned about the impacts this drawdown could create on other domestic and irrigation wells within a 10 mile radius.
3. We are concerned about the impacts this drawdown could have on surrounding water bodies. The Hooper area and surrounding channeled scablands are abundant with springs, artesian wells, seeps, ponds and wetlands many of which are watering sources for livestock and wildlife.

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4. We are particularly concerned that Mr. Evans has optioned the land on which this well is located to Waste Management of Washington. This company is a subsidiary of Waste Management, Inc. Waste Management of Washington is proposing to build a 90 million ton solid waste landfill 5000 feet from the Evans well. If Waste Management receives their operating permit, the well then becomes their property. OPAL feels that this company would then request that this water be diverted from agricultural uses to waste disposal uses, which are their composting site, haul roads and recycling facility. These are all much closer than 5000 feet from the Evans well. Please see the enclosed map from the draft environmental impact statement to Adams County. We feel the true intentions of water use from the Evans well are being camouflaged and a very serious review of this application should be made.

5. We are also concerned with impacts from drawdowns on the aquifer from proposed wells for this project. These wells, if permitted combined with the Evans well could negatively impact area water sources and supplies.

Thank you.

Gregg Beckley

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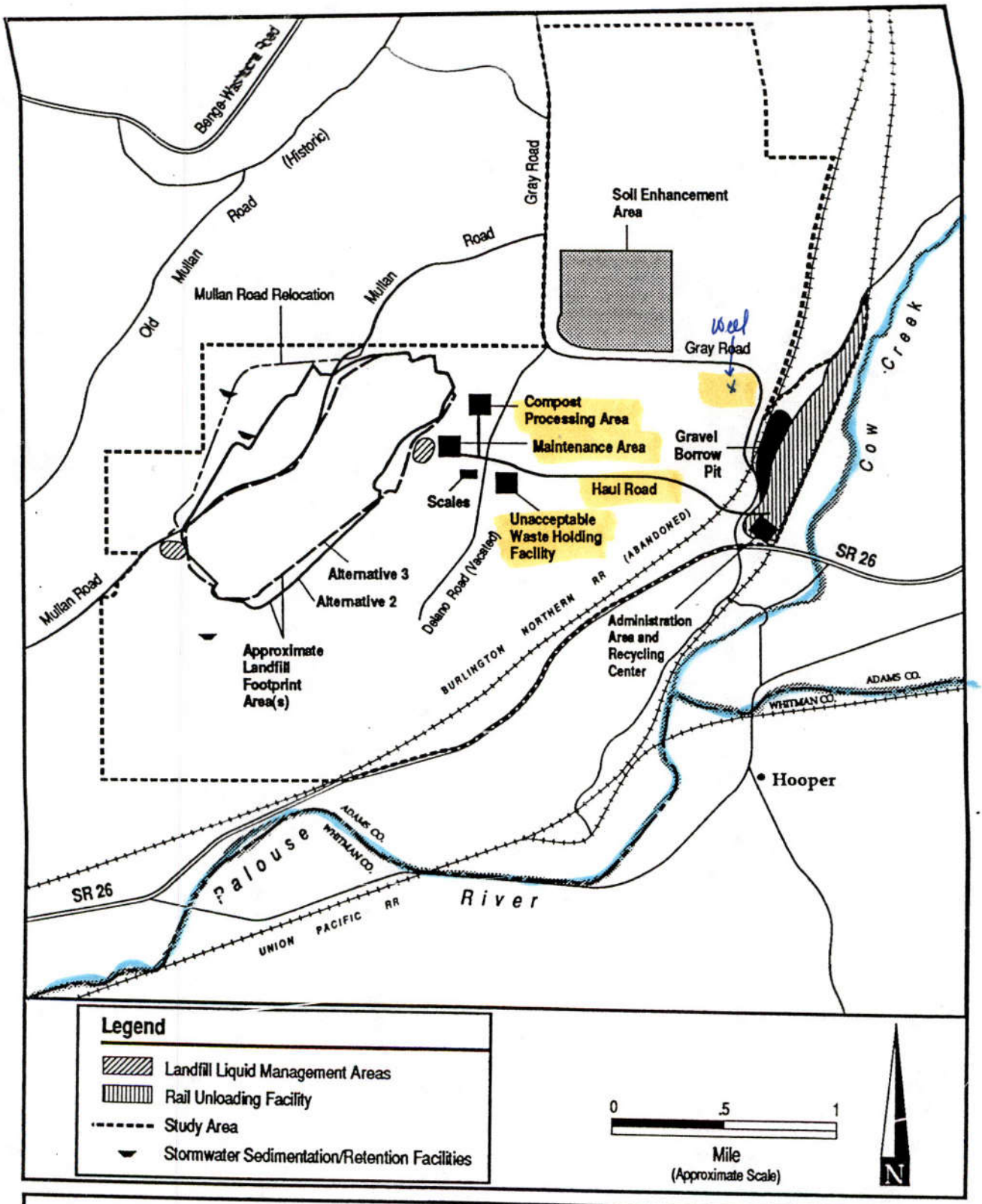

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