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December 8, 2015

Harold E. & Janelle M. Buell
5725 Road K NE
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Re: State Artificially Stored Ground Water Application No. QB-1694A
Grant County – WRIA 41 – Quincy Groundwater Management Subarea

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Buell:

On September 4, 2014, you submitted Quincy Basin - Ground Water Application QB-1694A.

On September 23, 2014, Ecology issued you a letter regarding the above application stating that in order to retain said application on the waiting list, you had 30 days to acquire and submit a signature from the legal landowner of the property upon which the water was to be used.

The Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, is identified on your application as the legal landowner of the property. A signature was not submitted within the 30 day period and recent correspondence with the Bureau confirmed that they do not support this application on federal land.

WAC 508-12-130 states, "Where the applicant is other than the legal owner or part owner of the land on which the water is to be used, the application shall bear the signature and address of the legal owner in addition to the signature of the applicant. (Supplements RCW 90.20.020.)"

The signature of the legal landowner was never acquired for application QB-1694A, therefore the application is hereby rejected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 509-329-3586.

Sincerely,

Jaime Short
Quincy Basin Project Coordinator
Water Resources Program
Eastern Regional Office

JS:md

cc: Jennifer McConnell, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 815, Ephrata, WA 98823



Short, Jaime (ECY)

From: McConnell, Jennifer <jmccconnell@usbr.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 1:21 PM
To: Short, Jaime (ECY)
Subject: Re: Buell QB1694

Jaime:

The Reclamation did not support the application on Federal land, please cancel the application.

Thank you,

Jennifer

On Thu, Dec 3, 2015 at 2:56 PM, Short, Jaime (ECY) <JSHO461@ecy.wa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jen,

We've received complaints that this individual submitted a QB application without the Bureau's signature as the legal landowner. Attached is a PDF of the application. We're prepared to cancel this permit since it's missing the required signature. Do you have anything on file that indicates the Bureau supported this application on federal land? How would you like us to proceed? We can talk about this at the meeting on the 16th if you'd like. Thanks for your help. - Jaime

Jaime Short

Quincy Groundwater Management Subarea Coordinator

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September 23, 2014



Your address
is in the
**Lower
Crab**
watershed

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Re: Artificially Stored Ground Water Application No. QB-1694A
Grant County – WRIA 41 – Quincy Groundwater Management Subarea

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Buell:

This letter is to acknowledge that on September 4, 2014 Ecology received the above application. We have assigned it a record number of QB-1694A. The "A" stands for application, and if a water use permit is eventually issued for this application, the "A" will then be removed from the record number.

Grant County Parcel No. 160416000 located within the NW¼ of Section 26, T. 19 N., R. 26 E.W.M. is owned by the federal government. Therefore, a signature from a representative of the Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation is required to retain QB-1694A on the waiting list. **You have 30-days from the date of this letter to obtain said signature and return the attached form to this office; due October 23, 2014.**

Future correspondence concerning the above should refer to QB-1694A. Please direct all questions to myself or Paula Chapel at:

Ecology: Katherine.Ryf@ecy.wa.gov; Spokane office 509-329-3586
Reclamation: Paula Chapel, MChapel@usbr.gov; Ephrata office 509-754-0225

In an effort to keep our records current, please notify our office of changes such as contact information (phone, address, etc.), property ownership, or variations in water use.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Ryf
QGWMS Project Manager

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Enclosure: Signature Page Attachment

cc: Ms. Paula Chapel, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 815, Ephrata, WA 98823
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