



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

PO Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

January 2, 2004

Steve Frice
7812 NE 217th Ave.
Vancouver, WA 98682

Dear Mr. Frice:

Re: Exempt use of water, request for Preliminary Permit under Application G2-28913

You recently submitted a request for a Preliminary Permit under Chapter 90.03.290 RCW to drill and test a well under Application G2-28913. Preliminary Permits do not allow the use of water from a test well; therefore, this would not fit your intentions. As we discussed in a telephone conversation, it is my understanding that you require more water from an additional well to supply irrigation for up to ½ acre.

Under Chapter 90.44.050 RCW you may drill an additional well for the irrigation of a lawn or of a non-commercial garden not exceeding one-half acre in area without requiring a water right permit. Other authorized uses from the intended additional well include stockwater supply, domestic supply, and industrial supply so long as the total amount of water used does not exceed 5,000 gallons per day.

I have enclosed information regarding exempt ground water withdrawals. Please contact me at (360) 407-6167 if you should have any more questions.

Sincerely,

Mike Dexel
Water Resources Program

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Dear Mr. Dexel

I am writing to request a preliminary permit for a new well. The current well was put in, back in 1974. Since that time my needs have changed.

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I starting growing blueberries and other crops and have also had to add a home for caretakers to help me keep up with my changing lifestyle. We also have a few farm animals that are in need of daily water. At this point there isn't enough water for our house plus the needs of my business and the other families I employ. I am aware that I can only use 5000 gallons of water a day on 1/2 acre. A new well is essential.

In 1993 I applied for water rights (G2-28913) and according to Shawn Hopkins I am 15th in line. But after our conversation today it wouldn't be until the end of 2004 before you could do a field investigation. It would be a huge help since it is so close to getting the water rights if I could get the new well and only use it for 1/2 acre watering and domestic use until the water rights are approved.

Anything you could do to expedite this would sure be appreciated. Thanks for your time and don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steve Frice
7812 N.E. 217th Ave
Vancouver Wa. 98682
360-944-9316



Based upon review of fish resources present, type and amount of water use, condition of habitat, and amount of water available, WDFW REQUESTS DENIAL of this application, in accordance with RCW 77.55.050, IF THIS SPACE IS CHECKED.

WDFW recommends modification of this proposal to minimize impacts to fish.

WDFW is a landowner and water user that will be affected by this proposed use.

Please HOLD this application pending field review. WDFW staff will provide detailed response by

Granting this water right application would adversely affect WDFW's existing water rights for a facility. We request the following conditions for this water right if it is granted.

Rationale for WDFW recommendations if not based on existing rules or statutes: This water right should be tied to stream flow, lake levels or some type of mitigation if hydraulic continuity is shown with Lacamas Creek, Lake or it's tributaries.

Additional Comments: WDFW leaves the question of hydraulic continuity between ground and surface waters to WDOE hydrogeologists. There is a Watershed Planning Unit active in WRIA 28. Studies are currently being conducted that may result in instream flow recommendations and management guidelines for issuing water rights. Unfortunately, a final product is about two years away.



Steve Boessow
Water Rights Biologist
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7272 Cleanwater Lane • PO Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (206) 753-2353

October 19, 1994

Steve Frice
7812 NE 217th Avenue
Vancouver, Washington 98682-9999

Dear Mr. Frice:

I am writing to you regarding our conversation on October 17, 1994, requesting information on drilling a single domestic well.

No water right permit is required for the withdrawal of up to 5,000 gallons of water per day from a well when the water is being used for single or group domestic supply and irrigation of no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of lawn or non-commercial garden.

The licensed well driller is required to turn in a start card 72 hours prior to drilling and a fee of \$100.00. Also, the driller is required to send in the well report after drilling.

The Department has received application from you for irrigation of 10 acres on September 11, 1993. This request will need a water right permit before using the water to irrigate your crops. You may use the single domestic well for your home and $\frac{1}{4}$ acre lawn and garden without a permit.

If you have any other questions, please call me in Olympia at (206) 407-0283.

Sincerely,

Sheri Fox
Water Resources

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
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Dear GAYLE BLOOMSTROM,

I am writing to you regarding obtaining a temporary use permit for a well I need to drill for irrigation purposes.

I was told that since the State of Washington is short handed it could take as many as four years to get a permit to drill my well. I have already waited nearly a year for the permit, this would mean my farm will go without water for another four years (Ground Water Application #G2-28913).

I have five acres of Blueberries and without water they will die. I have been able to use home sprinklers, however, my farm is getting too big. The small sprinklers just can't cover a five-acre field. I am afraid that if I can't do something about my water problem I will lose a farm I've worked years to obtain.

Thank you very much for your time. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at;

Frice's Blueberry Farm
7812 NE 217th AVE
Vancouver, WA 98682
(206)892-2186

Sincerely,

Steve Frice

Steve Frice

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on emerg & charges only
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W. W. WILSON

CHRISTINE O. GREGOIRE
Director



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October 29, 1993

Steve Frice
7812 NE 217th Avenue
Vancouver, Washington 98682-9999

Dear Mr. Frice:

Re: Ground Water Application No. G 2-28913

We acknowledge receipt of your affidavit of publication of notice in connection with the above-numbered application.

The water codes require that no action be taken toward issuance of a permit earlier than thirty (30) days after the last date of publication. This period of time is allowed for filing any protests or objections.

Sincerely,

Sheri Fox
Water Resources

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF CLARK)

I, Michael Gallagher, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the owner, editor, publisher of The Post-Record, a weekly newspaper. That said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the superior court in the county in which it is published and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the publication hereinafter to, published in the English language continuously as a weekly newspaper in Camas, Clark County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication

of said newspaper, that the NOTICE TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS - Frice

a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the entire issue of said newspaper for Two successive and consecutive weeks in the following issues;

Issue date Oct. 12, 1993

Issue date Oct. 19, 1993

Issue date _____

Issue date _____

Issue date _____

Issue date _____

The fee charged for the above publication was:
\$ 38.00

Michael J. Gallagher
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 19 93

Beverly J. Webster
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,
Residing at Camas, Washington

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO APPROPRIATE
PUBLIC WATERS
TAKE NOTICE:
That Steve Frice of Vancouver, Washington, on September 1, 1993, under Application No. G2-28913 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from a well in the amount of 100 gallons per minute as needed each year, for irrigation during the irrigation season. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within SW-1/4 SW-1/4 of Section 4, Township 2 N., Range 3E W.M., in Clark County.
Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections: protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee (check or money order only, cash will not be excepted) and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from: Oct. 19, 1993.
DEPT. OF ECOLOGY
WATER RESOURCES
P.O. BOX 47775
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON 98504-7775
No. 3324—Oct. 12, 19, 1993



CHRISTINE O. GREGOIRE
Director



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September 16, 1993

Steve Frice
7812 NE 217th Avenue
Vancouver, Washington 98682-9999

Dear Mr. Frice:

Re: Ground Water Application No. G 2-28913

Your application for the appropriation of water has been assigned the above referenced number. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

Enclosed is a notice of your application which must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a qualified legal newspaper of general circulation in the County or Counties in which the storage, diversion, and use is to be made and in other newspapers as directed. A list of these newspapers in your county is enclosed.

The applicant is responsible for the payment of the publication. Please read the notice carefully to make sure it is correct. Should you find an error, please return the notice to our office for correction.

You should mail or deliver the enclosed notice to a newspaper regarding publication as soon as possible. When you receive the affidavit of publication form the newspaper, please forward it to this office promptly. Further processing of the application will not be made until the affidavit is returned.

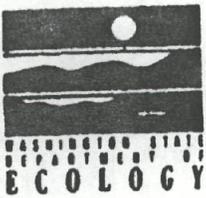
A site investigation will be made by this office before we issue a permit decision. In light of our water right backlog, we estimate it will be about 18 months after receipt of your application before we are able to conduct the site investigation.

Sincerely,

Sheri Fox
Water Resources

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Enclosures





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