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April 27, 1998

Sheri Carroll
Water Resources Section
Department of Ecology
PO Box
Olympia, WA 98

RE: Parcel ID No. 412061008, 6027 Clearwater Road, Forks, WA 98331
Section 6, Township 24, Range 12 West

Dear Ms. Carroll:

I am writing on behalf of Rebecca Walls of Clearwater, Washington, so that her water rights permit may be processed out of order. Ms. Walls cannot receive a building permit until proof of potable water is obtained by either a well, or water rights for a spring located her property.

I was on site during the beginning of April, 1998 when a well was constructed by Brigham Ward of Pacific Drilling (Montesano, Washington) that turned out to be a dry hole. The well was drilled to a depth of 35 feet, at which point the driller hit a layer of shale. The well driller had drilled a dry hole to a depth of more than 200 feet on an adjacent parcel the week before, and encountered a similar shale formation. The driller did not encounter potable water nor did he expect to encounter potable water in the shale formation.

After talking with Bob Tillia of Tillia Well Drilling (Port Angeles, Washington), I feel that it is unlikely that deepening the well would make it a usable well. Mr. Tillia is familiar with the area, and claims that potable water is rarely found once the driller enters a shale formation. I am not familiar with the area in question, but defer to Mr. Tillia's assessment of the drilling conditions.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (360) 385-9418.

Sincerely,

David Christensen
Water Resource Specialist

cc: Rebecca Walls, property owner

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WATER WELL REPORT

STATE OF WASHINGTON

Start Card No. W096976

UNIQUE WELL I.D. # _____

Water Right Permit No. _____

9833

(1) OWNER: Name Clay Emmett & Rebecca Walls 6027 Clearwater Rd. Forks WA

(2) LOCATION OF WELL: County Jefferson NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 6 T. 24 N. R. 12 W.M.

(2a) STREET ADDRESS OF WELL (or nearest address) Same

(3) PROPOSED USE: Domestic Industrial Municipal
 Irrigation Test Well Other
 DeWater

(4) TYPE OF WORK: Owner's number of well (if more than one) _____
 Abandoned New well Method: Dug Bored
 Deepened Cable Driven
 Reconditioned Rotary Jetted

(5) DIMENSIONS: Diameter of well 6 inches.
 Drilled 29' 4" feet. Depth of completed well 31' ft.

(6) CONSTRUCTION DETAILS:
 Casing installed: 6 " Diam. from +1' ft. to 30' 3" ft.
 Welded Liner installed Threaded

Perforations: Yes No
 Type of perforator used _____
 SIZE of perforations _____ in. by _____ in.
 _____ perforations from _____ ft. to _____ ft.
 _____ perforations from _____ ft. to _____ ft.
 _____ perforations from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

Screens: Yes No
 Manufacturer's Name _____
 Type _____ Model No. _____
 Diam. _____ Slot size _____ from _____ ft. to _____ ft.
 Diam. _____ Slot size _____ from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

Gravel packed: Yes No Size of gravel _____
 Gravel placed from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

Surface seal: Yes No To what depth? 18' ft.
 Material used in seal Bentonite Chips
 Did any strata contain unusable water? Yes No
 Type of water? _____ Depth of strata _____
 Method of sealing strata off _____

(7) PUMP: Manufacturer's Name _____
 Type: _____ H.P. _____

(8) WATER LEVELS: Land-surface elevation above mean sea level NA ft.
 Static level NA ft. below top of well Date _____
 Artesian pressure _____ lbs. per square inch Date _____
 Artesian water is controlled by _____ (Cap, valve, etc.)

(9) WELL TESTS: Drawdown is amount water level is lowered below static level
 Was a pump test made? Yes No If yes, by whom? _____
 Yield: _____ gal./min. with _____ ft. drawdown after _____ hrs.

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Recovery data (time taken as zero when pump turned off) (water level measured from well top to water level)

Time	Water Level	Time	Water Level	Time	Water Level

Date of test _____
 Bailer test NA gal./min. with _____ ft. drawdown after _____ hrs.
 Airtest _____ gal./min. with stem set at _____ ft. for _____ hrs.
 Artesian flow _____ g.p.m. Date _____
 Temperature of water NA Was a chemical analysis made? Yes No

(10) WELL LOG or ABANDONMENT PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION

Formation: Describe by color, character, size of material and structure, and show thickness of aquifers and the kind and nature of the material in each stratum penetrated, with at least one entry for each change of information.

MATERIAL	FROM	TO
Yellow/Clay, Traces Gravel	0	6
Packing Grav. Yellow Clay Binder w/B Approx 1 GPM	6	12
Yellow Clay + Gravel	12	16
Yellow Clay	16	18
Brown Sand + Grav. Yellow Clay Binder	18	29
Fractured Black Basalt No Water	29	36

Work Started 10 APR, 1998 completed 12 APR, 1998

WELL CONSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION:

I constructed and/or accept responsibility for construction of this well, and its compliance with all Washington well construction standards. Materials used and the information reported above are true to my best knowledge and belief.

NAME Pacific Drilling Co. (PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION) (TYPE OR PRINT)

Address 3 Glenn Rd. N. Montesano, Wa. 98563

(Signed) Brigham A. Ward License No. 1952 (WELL DRILLER)

Contractor's Registration No. PACFD0044CA Date 12 APR, 1998

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

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APRIL 29, 1998

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TO SHERI CARROLL
DEPT. OF ECOLOGY

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HI,

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
S.W. REGIONAL OFFICE

Inclosed you'll find, Water Rights application/ Fee, Map, Parcel Numbers, Letter from the county, and the Well Log. I am most desperate to get our water rights. Without potable water we can't get a building permit, (that's the only thing holding us up from getting a loan so we can put a trailer on our property). We have been waiting since the first of the year for this to happen. The bank (and mobile home seller) are getting pretty ancie, and I must say, so am I. I have lived (glorified) camping for the last 8 years, and with my muscel deterioration disease I can't do this much longer. My daughter (who's 7 years old) has pserisis and needs to soak in hot baths (more then she is), we need the rights so we can get a water system in.

As you know, we have already tried the well way, and I'm not vary happy with the way that turned out. When the drillers said they hit the same thing at our place that they hit at the neighbors (and quit) we became courious since the color and texture where differnt. We took some rock samples from both places to a mineraloligist we know in the vally. The neighbors have sandstone, we have bedrock (not ba-salt like they said) we were told that ba-salt happens at higher elavations, not ours. I will have to deal with them on this, since they only went 35 feet and are chargeing me for 50. They'll be out to re-do the neighbors late this summer (since their hole collapsed on them) I'll get that done then. (I can't wait for them now). In the mean time we have to have a water system. This is the quickest (and the cheapest) way we can go now, (and it dosen't hurt to have both -one for back-up). We need to act on this ASAP. We have been waiting on water for too long now - this whole thing is about to fall through, and I've worked (and hoped) too hard and too long on this, for this to happen now.

Please, look at all of this (the waiting, the hard work and time, the being lied to, and the medical condisions), We need a water system NOW! Please get back to me ASAP on this. If you need more information, please, let me know.

THANK YOU,

Rebecca Walls

REBECCA WALLS
6027 CLEARWATER RD.
CLEARWATER/FORKS, WA. 98331

P.S.

I'd move to some place else, but then I'd have to sell the proprty since I'm on DSHS (a GA-U grant) and have to live on the property I owne. It's the only thing I have to leave my kids. Besides, I kind-of like it out here. It's a good place to raise kids, (not like the city - too munch can happen to them there). I have 4 kids (2 out of the house 2 still at home). This is all I have for them, please, help me keep it for them.

PLEASE, APPROVE OUR APLACATION FOR WATER RIGHTS SOON!!!



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

P.O. Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

May 28, 1998

Dear Water Right Applicant:

Re: Water Application No. S2-29640

We have received your application for a water right and have assigned the application number indicated above. It would help us if you referred to it by number in future correspondence.

Due to a shortage of staff to meet the demand for service, new applications are being accepted and filed for future processing, but a public notice will not be sent at this time. Because we have approximately 5,000 pending applications for water rights, it may be some time before we can get to your application. When we begin processing your application, we'll prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. It is very important that you notify us of any change of address or ownership of the property; or, if your plans for water use change.

We are working on the oldest applications on file as quickly as we are able. We are also looking for ways to speed up decision making. Please keep in mind that filing an application for water use does not authorize use of the water. With the many complexities of water law, including issues such as senior rights, fish habitat, and instream flows, favorable permit decisions are not always possible. I regret that a decision on your application cannot be made sooner and strongly advise against investing further in your project unless you are issued a water right permit.

I apologize that this is the best we can do currently. To better manage limited staff time, we have set the following office hours:

Telephone Calls	Walk-Ins
Mondays and Wednesdays	Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00 am to 4:00 pm	8:00 am to 12:00 (noon)

We will respond to your questions and concerns as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely,


J. Mike Harris
Water Resources Supervisor
Southwest Regional Office

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