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To : Kevin Freeman <kfreeman@inlandearth.com>
Subject : RE: Request for Technical Assistance and Invitation
Cc : Short, Jaime (ECY) <JSHO461@ECY.WA.GOV>; alkiepe1@gmail.com; dwil1975@yahoo.com; savage4citycouncil@gmail.com
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Mr. Freeman,

Thank you for the opportunity to work with the Board on these applications for change/transfer. Jamie and I will attend your meeting on the 13th @ 4:00 pm to provide our knowledge of the Acq process. See you then. Herman

From: Kevin Freeman
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:34 PM
To: Spangle, Herm (ECY)
Cc: Short, Jaime (ECY) ; alkiepe1@gmail.com; dwil1975@yahoo.com; savage4citycouncil@gmail.com
Subject: Request for Technical Assistance and Invitation

Mr. Spangle –

On behalf of the Spokane County Water Conservancy Board (SCWCB or “Board”), I am requesting technical assistance and consultation per RCW 90.80.055 from the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) regarding SCWCB applications SPOK-22-01, SPOK-22-02, and SPOK-22-03 (the “applications”). As you are aware, the SCWCB approved the ROD for these applications based on the Report of Examination (attached) provided by the applicant’s consultant; the Board withdrew the approved applications from Ecology due to concerns regarding the calculation of Annual Consumptive Quantity (ACQ) for the applications. The applicant’s consultant has resubmitted revised ROEs for the applications (attached). Based on the nature of the revisions, the Board desires that Ecology (1) review the ROEs as revised and (2) provide an opinion regarding the revised ROEs and their compliance with State law and rule.

As ACQ is a novel concept to the Board, the Board invites Ecology to our next scheduled Board meeting on **February 13, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.** for the purpose of presenting to and educating the Board on calculation of ACQ, particularly as it relates to the applications under consideration. Additionally, we invite Ms. Jaime Short to attend, meet the Board, and answer any questions the Board members may have. The Board meeting is held at:

Spokane County Water District #3
1225 N Yardley St
Spokane Valley, WA 99212

We look forward to meeting with you on February 13th.

Kind regards,

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From : Tim Reiersen <tim@water-consultant.com>
To : Short, Jaime (ECY) <JSHO461@ECY.WA.GOV>
Subject : RE: Bob Greiff, CS3-*09045C (SWC4057), CG3-*06512C (GWC4589-A), CG3-01333C
Cc : Drury, Gene E. (ECY) <GDRU461@ECY.WA.GOV>
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Thank you, this Thursday the 19th at 11am would work well for me. Would you like to call my landline around that time, when you're both ready?

509 965-7175.

Thanks again,

Tim

From: Short, Jaime (ECY)
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 11:25 AM
To: Tim Reiersen
Cc: Spangle, Herm (ECY) ; Drury, Gene E. (ECY)
Subject: RE: Bob Greiff, CS3-*09045C (SWC4057), CG3-*06512C (GWC4589-A), CG3-01333C

Dear Mr. Reiersen,

I'm glad to hear that Mr. Greiff received the Cease & Desist order for the fields south of the road and look forward to discussing a path forward. Based on the information we received through the change applications, it appears that a seasonal change from the fields north of the road may be an option. Looking at calendars, it appears that Gene and I are both available for a call this Thursday, Oct. 19, between 8-12 or next Tuesday, Oct. 25, between 8-12 or 3-5. As this matter is no longer before the Spokane County Water Conservancy Board, we'll let Herm off the hook. Please let me know what date and time works best for you and I'll send out a calendar invite. - Jaime

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From: Tim Reiersen <tim@water-consultant.com>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 10:22 AM
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Subject: Bob Greiff, CS3-*09045C (SWC4057), CG3-*06512C (GWC4589-A), CG3-01333C

Good morning,

I'd like to schedule a phone call to discuss my client Bob Greiff's pending change applications, and make a plan for 2024 as soon as possible. Please let me know what times can work for Ecology.

Background for the call...

About two weeks ago, I called to check in with Mr. Greiff to see if he'd heard anything from Ecology, and I learned about the regulatory order that was posted (after numerous attempts by Ecology to serve it – also apparently by the Sheriff's office?). I asked Bob to send me a copy, which I've now received. I left a voice message with Gene Drury this morning to hear his thoughts about where things stand and how to resolve it fully.

For the call I'm requesting, I'm interested in hearing how the permitting can proceed. How can we work together to achieve coverage in the south, that's easy for Ecology to verify in compliance?

Please in the future, contact me in regulatory situations. If I'd been informed up front, I think a lot of time and energy could have been saved. For example, by having me communicate Ecology's wishes to my client, I think the result you wanted could have been achieved without all these service attempts.

The technical work mentioned as needed by the water board in the order, was done and is all in the files. Greiffs have enough water rights to make this work, all they need is the permits to issue.

For our call, my hope is for commitment to a plan for permitting (of any kind, could be temporary) to be in place for 2024. Realizing everyone is busy, I'm offering to do whatever I can to support this.

Thank you,
Tim

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