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 Copy Jim and Mike (2-sided)
 Pam: Susan

Mark Reynolds explained to me what happened relative to monitoring wells SDH-2, SDH-3, MW-114 and MW-115. It now appears no monitoring has occurred on them for the 2nd, 3rd or 4th quarters of 2002. I asked Mark to document the events leading up to now; they are attached. It appears Mike & Jim had previously decided that a violation is not warranted. However, it seems like 9 months is quite a long time to remedy the situation. Let me know what the Division wants to do.

Pete

Attachment.

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Mr. Hess,

Re: No Access to Water Monitoring Wells

Nate Finley sampled the wells last year and then during the winter stopped working for us. This spring when Miles went to monitor the wells he could not find the hose connections that hooked onto the wells. We looked for them and determined that they had most likely been stolen.

Miles pulled the fittings from one of the wells and took it to Prax-Air in Price to have them find a connection that would fit the well. Prax-Air was having trouble finding the fitting and also had lost the one we had given them.

During this time Miles had quite working for us so Charles was unaware of the problem until it was time to collect the next sample. After finding out they lost the fitting and need another one to match it up we pulled a fitting from a 2nd well and took it to Prax-Air. After several months of searching they told us that it was not a standard fitting and that they were unable to locate a replacement fitting with from any of their distributors.

At this time I got involved and both Charles and I went to Prax-Air and told them to give us fitting that we could put on the well and a set of hoses that would attach to them. After disabling back flow prevention fittings and using several adapters we had something that we all felt would work.

Charles and then took the new fittings and the new hoses and tried to install the fittings and could not get them to go on to the wells. We took them back to Prax-Air and they measured the threads on the old fitting with a caliper and told us that although they had a first thought they were standard threads, they were in fact not standard threads and that they didn't have anything that could thread onto our monitoring wells.

I then tried to contact the consultant that had installed the wells, a Geo-Hunt Consulting. It appears that the company no longer exists, but I was able to find the owner, Greg Hunt. He told me that he had bought the monitoring wells from Baski Inc.

When I contacted Baski Inc. and gave them the number from the fitting we had pulled of our monitoring well they said that they could not find the number in their computers, but that it was a Swagelock fitting and gave me their number. Swagelock also could not find the number in their computer so I sent them pictures of the fitting along with it's measurements. They then asked if we could send them the fitting. When they received it they said it was a discontinued fitting, but they could replace it with one that would thread onto the wells. We are now waiting for the replacement fitting from them and will install them on the wells when the snow permits.

If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 687-2450.

Thank You,


Mark Reynolds