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Norm,
I received your request. I am working with the Department to gather the requested information. It will be posted on IDWR's website once gathered. The Department received a request from John Simpson seeking to schedule staff depositions sometime during the weeks of August 6 and August 16. We are looking at staff calendars right now to determine availability. Deborah Gibson will be in touch with everyone to set dates once staff availability has been determined.
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Garrick,

As discussed, please find below and attached Nevid LLC's information request in this matter. I will follow-up with you regarding the scheduling of depositions for IDWR staff.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Pursuant to the April 13, 2012 Prehearing Scheduling Order in the Matter of Application for Transfer No. 73811 (Shekinah Industries) et al ("Consolidated Hearing for Water Right Applications along the I-84 Corridor between Boise and Mountain Home"), Nevid LLC hereby requests the opportunity to review the following Department files and documents or, alternatively, that said items be posted to the Department's website at the dedicated webpage for this matter (www.idwr.idaho.gov/news/Issues/EADA_2012/Default.htm):

1. The "Request for staff memorandum dated January 24, 2012";

2. Contributors to the May 31, 2012 IDWR Staff Memo, including a list of all IDWR staff members contributing to the Staff Memo, the specific sections of the Staff Memo to which individual IDWR staff members contributed and the nature of these contributions, and a list of all reviewers of the Staff Memo;

3. All documents, maps, reports, etc. listed in the "References" section of the Staff Memo;

4. All contracts between IDWR and contractors for work conducted in the Ada and Elmore County area and relied upon in the Staff Memo, including, but not limited to, contracts for geochemistry studies (USGS), flow monitoring (USGS), geologic mapping (IGS), hydrogeologic analyses (IGS/ISU), and geophysical studies (BSU);

5. Any review comments provided by IDWR staff to IDWR contractors regarding draft and final work conducted under the contracts identified in no. 4 above;

6. Any materials relied upon in the preparation of the Staff Memo that are not listed in the "References" section, including, but not limited to, staff notes;

7. All GIS maps , preferably in version 9.x format, and underlying electronic GIS files, including shapefiles, presented and/or used in the preparation of the Staff Memo;

8. Electronic spreadsheets with water level data used to generate Figure 5, Appendix B, Appendix C, and other hydrographs and/or water level contour plots presented in the Staff Memo;

9. Drillers' reports for the wells used in generating hydrographs and water level contour plats in the Staff Memo;

10. All water level trend analyses, including, but not limited to, page 4, Mann-Kendall analysis for Wells 01S04E-10DAD1 and 01S04E-30AAC1, presented in the Staff Memo;

11. Electronic format PRISM precipitation data, for recharge and non-recharge areas, used in development of the Staff Memo water budget, including any maps, shapefiles, and/or layers prepared using the PRISM data;

12. A list of the specific vegetation types and the acreage of specific vegetation types within the study area based on data from the 2011 National Agricultural Statistics Service Cropland Data Layer (USDA, 2012), along with any maps, shapefiles, and/or layers prepared using these data;

13. All Crop Irrigation Requirement (CIR) data used in the preparation of the Staff Memo, including data, maps, shapefiles, etc., showing the amount and location of irrigated acres in the recharge and non-recharge areas;

14. Spreadsheets with data and showing calculations of runoff volume from Cottonwood Creek, Indian Creek, Bowns Creek, etc.;

15. The spreadsheet used for preparing Table 3 in the Staff Report, including underlying worksheets/files used for preparing component estimates;

16. The basis for "Other Consumptive Use" estimates, including, but not limited to, the number of sheep, dairy cows, non-dairy cows, number of households, etc., used in estimating 493 AFA domestic and stockwater use within the study area; and

17. The "preliminary findings of a reservoir water balance study that is being conducted by the USGS", referred to on page 13 of the Staff Memo, including the study itself and any correspondence related to these preliminary findings.