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206 Oak Street
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Honorable Gabriel P. Soto,
Administrative Law Judge
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
1701 N. Congress Avenue
P. O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Re: Docket No. 48039
Requiring Comments on Administrative Completeness and Notice;
and Addressing Procedural Matters

Honorable Soto,

Please accept the attached letter from Jacob Dove, Field Technician, dated February 6, 2018, from the Upper Trinity Ground Water Conservation that shows the results of tests taken on ID 1517 (Well #2) and ID 1518 (Well #1).¹ This is to be added to my application, submitted to you on February 8, 2018.

As per Docket #48039, this information should assist the Administration in completing my application for a continued "Exempt" status for the abovementioned wells.

Respectfully submitted,



James Nelson, Owner
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¹ Letter dated February 6, 2018 from the Upper Trinity Ground Water Conservation.



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Mr. Nelson,

February 6, 2018

On Thursday Feb 1, in order to verify exempt/non-exempt status, staff from the Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District flow tested the two wells that were discussed in our conversation a few weeks ago (Nocona Lake Estates). The wells in question are ID 1517 (Well #2) and ID 1518 (Well #1). The results from the flow test were as follows:

- ID 1517 – tested at 6.2 gallons per minute
- ID 1518 – tested at 10 gallons per minute

District Rule 2.1 states:

Rule 2.1 Wells Exempt from Fee Payment, Metering, and Reporting Requirements of These Temporary Rules.

- (a) *The requirements of these Temporary Rules relating to the payment of fees under Section 7, the requirement to install and maintain a meter under Section 8, and the requirement to report to the District the amount of water produced from a well under Section 3 do not apply to the following types of wells:*
- 1. All wells, existing or new, of any size or capacity used solely for domestic use, livestock use, poultry use, or agricultural use;*
 - 2. An existing well or new well that does not have the capacity, as equipped, to produce more than 25 gallons per minute and is used in whole or in part for commercial, industrial, municipal, manufacturing, or public water supply use, use for oil or gas or other hydrocarbon exploration or production, or any other purpose of use other than solely for domestic, livestock, poultry, or agricultural use, except as provided by Subsection (b) of this rule; or*
 - 3. Leachate wells and monitoring wells.*

Because the two wells in question are not equipped to produce 25 gallons per minute, according to our current rules, these two wells (1517 and 1518) are not subject to reporting and the payment of water use fees. Please understand that exemption from reporting and the payment of fees with the Upper Trinity does not in any way exempt these wells from requirements of any other local, state or federal agency.

Furthermore, it has come to our attention that ownership of well 1517 (well #2) has been transferred to an acquaintance of yours (Arthur), we have included a transfer form for both of you to complete and sign so that our records are up to date.

Thank you for your time and help with this matter and please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Jacob Dove
Field Technician
Upper Trinity GCD

