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DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

Ms. Susan France
Division Manager – Water Rights Administration
Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
PO Box 94676
Lincoln, Nebraska 69509-4676

Re: Registered Wells No Longer In System
Municipal Transfer Permit
Sidney Northwest Well Field Project
City of Sidney, Nebraska
JHC Project No. 106-46

Dear Ms. France:

As part of your April 29, 2004 comment letter to the City of Sidney on its application for a municipal transfer permit, you noted that a number of wells are shown on the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) active well list, but were not listed as active wells by the City. In comparing the City's records against the DNR registration list, the seven wells listed as active are no longer connected to the City's system. The following list describes the status of the wells that you noted in your letter.

- G-017339A – This was the original City No. 9 well that was constructed in 1957. This well was replaced with the current Well No. 9 (G-017339B) in 1979.
- G-028496 – This well was originally City Well No. 5, but was turned over to the City Power Plant to serve as an independent source of water for the power plant. This well is not connected to the City's distribution mains.
- G-028500, G-028501 and G-094952 – These three Ogallala wells were part of the water supply system for the City of Sidney's Municipal Airport. As the City constructed a new water main to the airport in early 2003, these three wells were disconnected from the City's distribution system. One of the wells may be used as a limited source of irrigation water.
- G-028502 – This well is the irrigation well at the City Cemetery and is not connected to the City's distribution system.
- G-028499 – This well was the water supply for the abandoned City wastewater treatment plant located on the Fort Sidney Road. This well needs to be abandoned.

*2 wells are
inactive
may be
used to
fill water
trucks*

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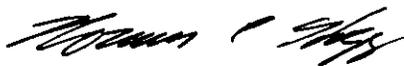
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If you need additional information on the status of the wells in question, contact Bill Taylor, the City's Water Superintendent at (308) 249-2101.

If you have any questions concerning the municipal transfer permit application, please contact me at (303) 986-0733.

Sincerely,

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cc: Gary Person, City of Sidney
Bill Taylor, City of Sidney