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Moab Irrigation Co.
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Re: SEAA 1304 Extension Request

Dear Water User:

In the letter sent April 21, 2009 by Mark Sovine of the Grand Water & Sewer Agency, Mr. Sovine expressed confidence that the impeller meter installed on MIC pipeline 1 will operate reliably. Mr. Sovine proposed installing one magnetic insertion meter on MIC pipeline 5 and allowing it to operate for 90 days. During the 90-day period meter performance will be evaluated and if it operates accurately and reliably a similar meter will be installed on MIC pipeline 2.

The Division agrees to the following modifications to SEAA 1304:

1. To suspend the requirement to replace the meter on MIC pipeline 1. Following the 2009 irrigation season the Division will review the commissioner's records and re-evaluate the adequacy of the existing meter. If the records demonstrate that the meter is sufficiently accurate and reliable, Moab Irrigation Co. may continue to use the meter and Part III of SEAA 1304 will be considered fulfilled. If the records demonstrate the installed meter was frequently inoperable, Moab Irrigation Co. will have until April 1, 2010 to install a new meter on MIC pipeline 1.
2. That Grand Water & Sewer Agency shall install a magnetic insertion meter on MIC pipeline 5 by May 15, 2009 or as soon as practicable thereafter.
3. To extend the deadline for the installation of a new meter on MIC pipeline 2 from May 15, 2009 to August 15, 2009. Please consult with the Division prior to purchasing and installing this measurement device to assure that the planned device will satisfy the requirements of the outstanding order.

We appreciate and thank the Moab Irrigation Co. and the Grand Water & Sewer Agency for their continued cooperation. Please feel free to contact me at (801) 538-7431 or Marc Stilson, Southeast Regional Engineer at (435) 613-3750 should you wish to discuss any aspect of the measurement device notice or this extension.

Sincerely,

Susan Odekirk, P.E.
Distribution Engineer

cc:
Mark Sovine
Marc Stilson
Rob Magelby

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