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## Fwd: Re: Midwestern Farms Well Permit Application, Receipt Not. 3668653

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**Nathan Phelps** <nphelps@helton-williamsen.com>  
To: amy.eschberger@state.co.us

Fri, May 18, 2018 at 10:27 AM

Amy,

Per our phone conversation, here is my latest correspondence with DWR regarding the Midwestern Farms gravel pit well permit application.

Thanks,  
Nathan

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**Subject:**Re: Midwestern Farms Well Permit Application, Receipt Not. 3668653

**Date:**Fri, 16 Mar 2018 12:33:30 -0600

**From:**Foy - DNR, Caleb <caleb.foy@state.co.us>

**To:**Nathan Phelps <nphelps@helton-williamsen.com>

Afternoon Nathan,

I forwarded your response to my colleague John Gabert ([john.gabert@state.co.us](mailto:john.gabert@state.co.us)), who will proceed with evaluation of the application given the information provided. I instructed John to contact you directly should he have any additional questions.

Thanks,

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On Fri, Mar 16, 2018 at 12:30 PM, Nathan Phelps <nphelps@helton-williamsen.com> wrote:

Caleb,

I'm just following up on my previous email to make sure I covered everything that needed additional clarification for the Midwestern Farms Well Permit Application. Please let me know if there are any other questions.

Thanks,  
Nathan

On 2/28/2018 12:10 PM, Nathan Phelps wrote:

Caleb,

Per our phone conversation this morning, I'm writing about the Midwestern Farms Well Permit Application, Receipt No. 3668653. There were some clarification questions asked by John Bilisoly in a letter dated November 18, 2015 that

never got addressed, which I will try to answer in this email.

The applicant is seeking a new permit to expand the uses of ground water from that approved under Permit No. 53050-F because the current permit allows for a surface area of 28.5 acres. The application was intended to replace the existing permit for the expanded exposed surface area, which was identified as 98.4 acres in the application. However, a DMRS inspection report dated October 5, 2017 states that the exposed surface area is 102 acres. In summary, the new permit application should replace Permit No. 53050-F, and the estimated maximum water surface area to be exposed should be 102 acres.

Since mining has been completed and the site is under reclamation, the only use would be evaporation of the exposed surface area, which is covered under LAWMA's Plan for Augmentation in Case No. 02CW181.

The November 2015 letter also asked for clarification for other related well permits. No changes are being sought for Permit No. 54630-F or for Permit No. 54629-F.

Hopefully that clears up all the questions. Feel free to call or email if anything else comes up or if I missed anything.

Thanks,  
Nathan

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