

Record of Communication

Date: July 30, 2013

Time: 3:00 PM

Participants:

Richard Clark EPA, 404 Enforcement (caller)

Subject: Andrew Johnson Violation - Fort Bridger, Wy

Summary:

In talking to [redacted] he has informed me that that he had talked to his neighbor Andrew Johnson a year before Mr. Johnson started construction of the pond and dam and that it was likely he need a Corps permit for work in the stream. He then informed Mr. Johnson again of the need of a Corps permit about a month before he started construction and then once again ½ way into the construction of the dam and pond. He also said that he had a heated conversation with Mr. Johnson when he inquired if the Wyoming State Engineers Office (WSEO) authorized his work. Mr. Johnson said go ahead and call them and find out. Mr.

[redacted] called and the WSEO contacted Mr. Johnson. After the SEO contacted Mr. Johnson, Mr. Johnson came over to [redacted] house and argument occurred between Mr. Johnson and

[redacted] also stated that the dam is causing a problem during winter snows storms causing snow to drift on the County easement which provides access to his house and property, and during winter runoff the snow melt is causing erosion along the toe of his road. The County has done some corrective actions, but it still is not fixed complexly.

[redacted] also stated that during the construction of the dam and reservoir considerable amount of sediment was disposed downstream in the stream channel that passes through their property and periodically Mr. Johnson will open the valve on the dam and cause additional sediment to be deposited as he is lowering the water elevation of the pond. All existing cobble in the stream bank is now covered with silt.

Finally : are very concerned on the reaction Mr. Johnson will have when he finds out that they are providing information to EPA. They are already concerned with actions he has taken (they did not say what they were). They requested that when we notify Mr. Johnson that we have information that he knew a Corps permit was need that we contact them prior so they can contact the Sheriff's office.

Conclusion: Continual to work with t

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