

State of Utah

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Division of Water Rights

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Dear Applicant: RE: PROVISIONAL ("RUSH") WELL REQUEST WATER RIGHT 97-2507(A83737)

Reference is made to your request to expedite drilling of a well before the underlying application has been approved by the State Engineer. This well is located at:

South 1104 feet, West 1025 feet from the E4 Cor, Sec 26, Town 33S , Range 4E, SLB&M.

Permission is **HEREBY GRANTED** to proceed with the drilling of this well. While this letter grants you permission to proceed with the construction of the well, **IT DOES NOT GRANT ANY APPROVAL TO DIVERT OR USE WATER FROM THE WELL.**

Following completion and testing, the well casing must be sealed with a tamper-resistant, water-tight cap or permanently abandoned by licensed driller before the drill rig is removed from the site. No water may be diverted from the provisional well and applied to beneficial use under this permission to drill, and **no assurances are given that the subject application will be approved.** You may proceed with the drilling, but all risks associated with drilling under this authority are borne by the applicant. Please note that this permission to drill expires on **October 18, 2023.**

Enclosed are two self-addressed postage-paid 'cards.' One page is the Driller (Start) card which you **MUST** give to the licensed driller with whom you contract to drill the well. The well driller must have a current Utah Water Well Driller license, and the well must be constructed in accordance with the State of Utah Administrative Rules for Water Wells. The driller may not commence construction of the well until you provide the Driller (Start) Card which the driller must submit to our office.

The other page is the Applicant Card which is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to sign and return **immediately upon completion of drilling.** **DO NOT GIVE THE APPLICANT CARD TO THE DRILLER. Your submission of the Applicant Card is your certification that the drilling is complete and the well site is secured.**

You are advised to review this letter with the driller prior to commencing construction to assure that all restrictions and conditions are understood.

Sincerely,

Nathan Moses, P.E., Regional Engineer - Cedar City
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