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Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 8:08 AM
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Subject: Groundwater monitoring funding agreement 2014 - 2015

Hi Tony,

I was asked to get a funding agreement in place for the monitoring that we plan to do in October. That agreement can be modified after October 1 when we'll be in our 2015 fiscal year. Bob is confident that we will have some federal co-op dollars to match all or part of that funding.

Our administrative officer promised to send the agreement out this week. The agreement is unmatched in the amount of \$16,000. In the past the amount the town paid was much less as we were able to match the town for the monitoring. We are unable to do that with this agreement for this FY. The cost is based on sampling 18 wells instead of 20 and is what I would call a bare bones sampling schedule.

My hope is that we will have the funds to modify the agreement and will add the reconnaissance work for establishing 4 to 6 new, shallow wells - the development of those wells and the monitoring of those wells.

I'll work with Bob on a proposal for that additional work.

Respectfully,
Jim

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