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Subject: Mike Berry

Mike <sup>DWR</sup> with PEC called and wanted to let us know he is intending to visit with KDHE staff in Stafford this Friday to discuss their requirement for an "evaporation" permit for tapping into groundwater with the proposed detention ponds in Forest Lake. He said they are requiring this permit (much like a well permit) because they assume evaporation exceeds recharge thru precip on these ponds.

Mike thinks this is an incorrect assumption and wants to discuss this with KDHE <sup>DWR</sup> using real numbers. He wanted me to know he was going to visit with them about this (regarding the Forest Lake site), and it could possibly impact all ponds or sand pits that connect to groundwater, which are quite a few in Wichita. He doesn't want to raise a huge stink, but wants to discuss this from a practical standpoint.

I told him I concurred with his feeling that most of these ponds could be proven to recharge more than evaporates, because of drainage areas served vs. area of the pond surface.

I told him fine, go visit with them, and let us know what the results are.