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AGENDA

TELECONFERENCE MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011 12:00 P.M.

METCALF BUILDING, ROOM 136/137 1520 EAST SIXTH AVENUE, HELENA, MONTANA

NOTE: It is expected that most or all available Board members will be participating via teleconference. The Board attorney and secretary will be present at the location stated above. Interested persons, members of the public, and the media are welcome to attend at the location stated above. Members of the public and press also may join Board members with prior arrangement. Contact information for the Board members is available from the Board Secretary at (406) 444-2544 or at http://www.deq.mt.gov/ber/index.asp. The Board will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this meeting. Please contact the Board Secretary by telephone or by e-mail at jwittenberg@mt.gov no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting to advise her of the nature of the accommodation you need.

I. Action Item

In the matter of the request for hearing regarding the revocation of certificate of approval ES#34-93-C1-4 for the Fort Yellowstone Subdivision, Park County, BER 2009-20/22 SUB. On June 22, 2011, a hearing took place for the Motion for Summary Judgment, Cross Motion for Summary Judgment, and Motion to Strike. On September 9, 2011, the hearing examiner issued a *Recommended Order on Summary Judgment*. The parties may propose that the Board make minor modifications to that order. The Board will take action on the recommended order and proposed modifications.

II. General Public Comment

Under this item, members of the public may comment on any public matter within the jurisdiction of the Board that is not otherwise on the agenda of the meeting. Individual contested case proceedings are not public matters on which the public may comment.

III. Adjournment

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IN THE MATTER OF: THE REQUEST FOR HEARING REGARDING THE REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL ES#34-93-C1-4 FOR THE FORT YELLOWSTONE SUBDIVISION, PARK

CASE NO. BER 2009-20 SUB **BER 2009-22 SUB**

ORDER OF THE BOARD ADOPTING RECOMMENDED ORDER ON MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT WITH MINOR CHANGE TO THE PROPOSED ORDER

BACKGROUND

On October 14, 2009, Counsel for Mr. and Ms. Berg, Appellants and developers of the Fort Yellowstone Subdivision, requested a contested case hearing before the Board of Environmental Review ("Board") regarding the Notice of Revocation, Fort Yellowstone Subdivision, Park County, Sanitation in Subdivisions Act Complaint (CVID#11671) ("revocation") issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) on October 2, 2009. On November 2, 2009, the Appellants and affected property owners, Mr. John J. McInerney, Bob G. Haney and Marwin E. Hofer filed an appeal of the Department's revocation. On December 21, 2005, the Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") filed a Motion for Partial Summary Judgment regarding Flying J's basis for requested action as set forth in its Petition for Review. These appeals of the revocation were consolidated on January 25, 2010.

On April 15, 2011, the Department filed a Motion for Summary Judgment alleging that the facts are undisputed that a violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 76-4-130 occurred. This section provides that a person may not construct or use a facility that deviates from a COSA (Certificate of Subdivision Approval) without Department approval of the deviation. The Department established that there was a deviation

from the terms of the COSA because the water main constructed to connect with units at the bottom of the slope (on the subdivision) was disconnected -as to Fort Yellowstone Subdivision's subdivision approval- without Department approval of the deviation through an amended COSA.

On September 12, 2011, the Hearing Examiner issued an Order on Motion for Summary Judgment ("Order") with a recommendation to grant the Department's Motion for Summary Judgment on the basis that the undisputed facts are that an unapproved deviation from the COSA occurred. The Hearing Examiner's Order is a ruling on a Motion for Summary Judgment filed by the Department. Pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 2-4-621, when in a contested case, a majority of the deciding entity, in this case the Board who renders a final decision has not heard the case, the decision, if adverse to a party to a proceeding, may not be made until a proposal for decision is served upon the parties and an opportunity is afforded to each party adversely affected to file exceptions, present brief and oral argument to the Board.

The Hearing Examiner's Order On Motion for Summary Judgment is a final decision for the purposes of Mont. Code Ann. § 2-4-621(1). This Order identifies the procedure for filing exceptions.

On September 19, 2011, Intervenor, Gardiner-Park County Water District ("District") filed "Exceptions to the September 12, 2011 Order." Proposed Order on Motion for Summary Judgment." On the basis that the language implied that the disconnection of the water main was done by the District without Department approval, the Intervenor took exception to the underlined language (below) in the proposed Order on Motion for Summary Judgment on page 2, lines 8 through 12 that reads:

Based on the record and an admission at the hearing on oral argument from the Berg's that there was a deviation from the terms of the COSA (Certificate of Subdivision Approval) because the water main constructed to connect with units at the bottom of the slope was disconnected <u>without Department</u>

<u>approval</u> it is recommended that summary judgment be granted and the COSA be revoked.

The Bergs responded that they agree with the exception to the language on September 20, 2011. The Department responded that the exception to the language is

well taken and suggested the alternative underlined language to remove any

ambiguity:

Based on the record and an admission at the hearing on oral argument from the Bergs that there was a deviation from the terms of the COSA (Certificate of Subdivision Approval) because the water main constructed to connect with units at the bottom of the slope was disconnected without Department approval through an amended COSA, it is recommended that the summary judgment be granted and the COSA be revoked.

No exceptions were filed by Appellants, Hofer, McInerny and Haney.

For further clarification as suggested by the District, the following language makes it clear that the District did not effect any disconnection and reconnection without Department approval.

Based on the record and an admission at the hearing on oral argument from the Bergs that there was a deviation from the terms of the COSA (Certificate of Subdivision Approval) because the water main constructed to connect with units at the bottom of the slope was disconnected without Department approval as to Fort Yellowstone Subdivision's Certificate of Subdivision Approval through an amended COSA, it is recommended that the summary judgment be granted and the COSA be revoked.

ORDER

There being good reason, the Board adopts the Hearing Examiner's proposed Order on Motion for Summary Judgment with the added language of "as to Fort Yellowstone Subdivision's Certificate of Subdivision Approval through an amended COSA" as referenced above. The Board hereby adopts the Department's Motion

1	for Summary Judgment with addition of the above underlined language, "as to
2	Fort Yellowstone Subdivision's Certificate of Subdivision Approval through an
3	amended COSA" and awards the relief requested by the Department, namely
4	revocation of the COSA E.S. 34-93-C1-4 for the Fort Yellowstone Subdivision with
5	the exception of site #12 to be effective upon signature of this Order.
6	DATED this day of September.
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9	JOSEPH W. RUSSELL Chairman
10	Board of Environmental Review
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13	c: Ms. Katherine Orr
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15	Mr. Thomas D. Shea, Jr. Ms. Brenda R. Gilbert
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Order 2 of the Board Adopting Proposed Order on Summary Judgment with Minor Change 3 to the Proposed Order to be mailed to: 4 Ms. Joyce Wittenberg 5 Secretary, Board of Environmental Review Department of Environmental Quality 6 1520 East Sixth Avenue P.O. Box 200901 7 Helena, MT 59620-0901 8 (original) 9 Mr. Jim Madden Legal Counsel Department of Environmental Quality 10 P.O. Box 200901 Helena, MT 59620-0901 11 Mr. Karl Knuchel 12 Law Office of Karl Knuchel, P.C. P.O. Box 953 13 Livingston, MT 59047 14 Ms. Brenda R. Gilbert Swandal, Douglass & Gilbert, P.C. 15 119 South Third Street Livingston, MT 59047 16 17 Signe Lahren Attorney at Law P.O.Box 489 18 Livingston, MT 59047 19 Mr. Thomas D. Shea, Jr. Shea Law Firm, PLLC 20 225 E. Mendenhall Bozeman, MT 59715 21 22 23 DATED:

ORDER OF THE BOARD ADOPTING PROPOSED ORDER ON SUMMARY JUDGMENT WITH MINOR CHANGE TO THE PROPOSED ORDER PAGE 5

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF:
THE REQUEST FOR HEARING
REGARDING THE REVOCATION OF
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL ES#3493-C1-4 FOR THE FORT
YELLOWSTONE SUBDIVISION, PARK
COUNTY

CASE NO. BER 2009-20 SUB CASE NO. BER 2009-22 SUB

RESTATEMENT OF EXCEPTIONS TO THE DEQ'S SEPTEMBER 12, 2011 PROPOSED ORDER ON SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Gardiner-Park County Water District ("Gardiner-Park") respectfully submits this additional filing in advance of the hearing before the Board of Environmental Review on November 3, 2011.

As to the procedural history of this matter, on September 12, 2011 the DEQ issued a proposed Order on Motion for Summary Judgment. On September 19, 2011. Gardiner-Park filed an Exceptions to the September 12, 2011 Order. On September 21, 2011, the Bergs filed a Response to the Exceptions filed by Gardiner-Park noting that they had no objections to the Gardiner-Park's exceptions. On September 22, 2011 the DEQ then submitted a Response to Gardiner-Park's exceptions and Gardiner-Park submitted a reply on September 22, 2011.

On September 23, 2011, a hearing before the Board was held as to the exceptions. After the hearing, the parties were encouraged to confer and submit agreed upon language to the DEQ but the parties have not done so.

Gardiner-Park reiterates its exceptions filed on September 19th and September In addition, Gardiner-Park respectfully points out that the DEQ's proposed language that the disconnection was "without Department approval through an amended COSA" sidesteps the issue surrounding the exceptions. That is, Gardiner-Park disconnected the old water main with the DEQ's approval. The clear support for this was attached to Gardiner-Park's September 22nd submission. No party has submitted any arguments or documentation rebutting the point that Gardiner-Park disconnected the old main with the DEQ's approval.

In view of all of the above, Gardiner-Park respectfully reiterates its September 22nd request that the statement that Gardiner-Park disconnected the water main without Department approval be deleted from the Order. In addition, Gardiner-Park respectfully requests that the Order be amended to reflect and incorporate the fact that the DEQ approved the disconnection and relocation of the water main by Gardiner-Park.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of October, 2011.

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/s/ Todd Shea

Todd Shea

Attorney for Intervenor Gardiner-Park Water District

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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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3	and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon the following individuals
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6	BEFORE THE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
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12	YELLOWSTONE SUBDIVISION, PARK) PROPOSED BY GARDINER-PARK COUNTY) COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
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14	COME NOW the Bergs, by and through their attorney of record, Karl Knuchel, and
15	hereby notify DEQ that they object to the proposed modification of the Hearing Officer's order on
16	summary judgment as proposed by the Gardiner-Park County Water District's counsel.
17	First of all, his exceptions misstate the record in its entirety. The record was clear
18	that while Gardiner-Park County Water District had permission to install a new water main in
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20	accord with DEQ rules, the Gardiner-Park County Water District did not have permission as part of
21	its application to disconnect the water main that provided water service to the entire project.
22	To now try and restate the record that Gardiner-Park County Water District had
23	permission to disconnect the original water main is disingenuous if not outright misleading.
24	The record is complete and the application filed by the Gardiner-Park County Water
25	District and the approvals granted by DEQ simply do not allow for the disconnection of the
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27	original water main by the Gardiner-Park County Water District.
28	NOTICE OF BERGS' OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED RESTATEMENT PROPOSED BY GARDINER-PARK COUNTY WATER DISTRICT - November 2, 2011

1	DATED this day of November, 2011.
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3	By KARL KNUCHEL
4	KARL KNOCHEL
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PROPOSED BY GARDINER-PARK COUNTY WATER DISTRICT - November 2, 2011

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The Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") filed "DEQ Motion for Summary Judgment" on April 15, 2011. On April 15, 2011, Intervenor Gardiner-Park County Water and Sewer District ("Gardiner-Park") filed a "Motion to Strike Appellants' Defense and Enter Judgment in Favor of the DEQ on its Revocation Action." On April 28, 2011, Appellants filed "Appellants, John J. McInerney, Bob G. Haney and Marwin E. Hofer's Response to DEQ's Motion for Summary Judgment." On April 29, 2011, Appellants, Max and Sue Berg, filed "Berg's Combined Response to DEQ's Motion for Summary Judgment and Gardiner-Park County Water District's Motion to Strike Appellant's Defense and Enter Judgment in Favor of DEQ." This filing contains a cross motion for summary judgment. The Department filed its "DEQ Reply Brief in Support of DEQ's Motion for Summary Judgment and Response Brief to Appellant Berg's Cross Motion for Summary Judgment" on May 13, 2011, together with a Request for Oral Argument. The Intervenor, Gardiner-Park, filed a "Reply Brief in Support of Gardiner-Park's Motion to Enter Judgment in Favor of the DEQ on its Revocation Action" on May 13, 2011. On May 25, 2011, Intervenor, Gardiner-Park filed a Motion to Strike regarding Appellants' (Berg's) response brief. Oral argument was held on June 22, 2011.

INTRODUCTION

The Department argues in its brief and oral argument concerning its Motion for Summary Judgment that the facts are undisputed that a violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 76-4-130 occurred and the Board of Environmental Review (Board) should rule as matter of law the Sanitation Act Certificate of Subdivision Approval for the Fort Yellowstone subdivision (COSA) issued to the Bergs should be revoked pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 76-4-108(5) with the exception of subdivision site #12. Based on the record and an admission at the hearing on oral argument from the Berg's that there was a deviation from the terms of the COSA because the water main constructed to connect with units at the bottom of the slope was disconnected without Department approval, it is recommended that summary judgment be granted and the COSA be revoked.

UNDISPUTED FACTS

The undisputed facts in this case are that Fort Yellowstone subdivision is a four-lot subdivision in Park County. The subdivision is located on Highway 89 overlooking the Yellowstone River, a mile north of Gardiner, Montana. An application for a proposed subdivision consisting of 24 condominium units on lot 1, a 10-acre parcel and commercial units on each of the remaining 3 lots was submitted to the Department in 1992. Water and sewer were to be supplied by the Gardiner-Park County public water and sewer districts (District). The sewer main was in existence at the time of the application and a water main extension needed to be constructed by the developer to serve the subdivision. The Department issued a COSA on October 4, 1993. The Department approved plans show that the water main would be located on a steep slope between the highway and the river, a road would be built between the water main and the river to provide access to the condominium units along the river and, to stabilize the slope above the road cut, the approved plans show construction of a retaining wall between the road and the

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water main. The water main and the road were installed in the time frame of 1994-1996. The water main was activated by the District. No service connections were made to the main that was installed. The retaining wall has never been installed. Because of the threat of erosion which could expose the water main and cause it to fail which in turn could cause the sewer main serving the towns of Gardiner and Mammoth to fail, the District, in 2007 disconnected the Fort Yellowstone water main and replaced it with a new main at the top of the slope next to Highway 89.

On October 2, 2009, the Department issued a letter of intent to revoke the Fort Yellowstone COSA. The letter stating that the water system for the subdivision had not been constructed in accordance with the plans approved by the Department, was sent to the Bergs and to McInerny and Haney who are public record owners of building sites in the subdivision. The grounds of the proposed revocation are that the Bergs violated Mont. Code Ann. § 76-4-130 which states that a person may not construct or use a facility that deviates from a COSA without Department approval of the deviation. The deviations from the COSA are that the retaining wall for the Fort Yellowstone water main has not been installed and the originally approved water main for Fort Yellowstone has been disconnected and is no longer available for service.

COLLATERAL PROCEDURAL MATTERS

On April 15, 2011, the Intervenor filed a "Motion to Strike Appellants" Defense and Enter Judgment in Favor of the DEQ on its Revocation Action." The Intervenor argues that the revocation should be upheld and the defense of the Berg's asserted in a discovery response (that a Park County Planner had agreed with the Bergs that the retaining wall did not need to be built until the lots were sold that were affected by the area where the wall would be constructed) should be stricken since it did not represent the view of the "reviewing authority" under Mont. Code Ann.§ 76-4-130.

The Appellants, Mr. McInerney, Mr. Haney and Mr. Hofer in their response to the Department's Motion for Summary Judgment dated April 28, 2011, argue that there are genuine issues of fact and they are entitled to relief in the form of an order resolving the revocation and addressing requirements to restore Appellants' (McInerney, Haney and Hofer) rights and use of their property such that they could be provided with marketable title as represented when they purchased their property.

On May 25, 2011, the Intervenor filed a Motion to Strike the Appellants' (Bergs) cross motion for summary judgment on the basis that it was untimely.

As to these matters, the recommended ruling of granting the Department's Motion for Summary Judgment and awarding the relief of revoking the COSA issued to the Fort Yellowstone Subdivision addresses these responses.

At the hearing, Counsel for the Bergs stated that their cross motion for summary judgment would be based on a finding that the retaining wall referenced in the plans was related to road as opposed to stabilization for the water and sewer. As stated below, the Hearing Examiner does not make this finding or a finding that the failure to construct the retaining wall is a basis to award summary judgment. Therefore, the Bergs' cross-motion for summary judgment is denied.

STANDARD OF REVIEW

Summary judgment should be granted where there are no genuine issues of material fact and the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. Mont. R. Civ. P. 56 (c). Summary judgment motions may be entertained in the administrative context. See In the Matter of Peila, 249 Mont. 242; 815 P.2d 139 (1991). The rationale for a summary judgment disposition is that the parties are afforded the opportunity to present evidence and arguments at the summary judgment stage through briefing and presentation of sworn evidence and if three are no material factual issues then as matter of economy there is no need for an

evidentiary hearing and the case may be resolved as a matter of law. <u>Klock v. Town</u> of Cascade, 284 Mont. 167; 943 P.2d 1262. (1997)

DISCUSSION

This case is ripe for summary judgment disposition because there is no disputed issue of fact as to the unauthorized deviation from the approved COSA wherein the originally Department approved water main was disconnected and is no longer in service. The Appellants in their brief agreed to the undisputed facts as to the non-existence of the retaining wall and as to disconnection of the water main at the bottom of the slope. Appellants stated at the hearing that they did not dispute that the disconnection of the water main below occurred, that the construction of a new water main at the top of the subdivision on Highway 89 constituted a deviation from the approved plans and that this deviation would be a basis for revocation of the subdivision approval. On this basis alone, the revocation of the COSA (with the exception of site #12 which has separately approved plans) should be upheld.

Montana Code Annotated § 76-4-130 prohibits a person from constructing or using a water or sewer facility that deviates from the certificate of subdivision approval until the reviewing authority (the Department) has approved the deviation. Here, it is undisputed that the Department approved main was disconnected and a new main, not approved for the Fort Yellowstone subdivision was installed in a different location. The plans approved by the 1993 COSA do not show the subdivision water main in its current location at the top of the slope along Highway 89. Montana Code Annotated § 76-4-108(5) authorizes the Department to revoke the COSA if a violation has occurred. When as here there is an appeal to the Board, the Board may determine if there are grounds to uphold the revocation. There is no dispute that there are grounds to uphold the revocation.

1 RECOMMENDED ORDER 2 The Hearing Examiner recommends that the Board enter an Order granting 3 the Department's Motion for Summary Judgment and awarding the relief requested 4 by the Department, namely revocation of the COSA E.S. #34-93-C1-4 for the Fort 5 Yellowstone subdivision with the exception of site #12. PROCEDURE FOR FILING EXCEPTIONS 6 7 Because the Board will be issuing a final decision on this recommended 8 disposition the parties pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 2-4-621 may file written 9 exceptions and present brief and oral argument to the Board on their exceptions 10 prior to the time the Board members make their final decision. The parties are given 11 until September 16, 2011. Any party seeking to file exceptions and present oral 12 argument before the Board on September 23, 2011, must by September 13, 2011, 13 file a notice with the Hearing Examiner and the Board Secretary that they will be 14 filing exceptions. DATED this _____ day of September, 2011. 15 16 17 KATHERINE J. ORR 18 Hearing Examiner Agency Legal Services Bureau 1712 Ninth Avenue 19 P.O. Box 201440 20 Helena, MT 59620-1440 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 2 I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Order 3 on Motion for Summary Judgment to be mailed to: 4 Ms. Joyce Wittenberg Secretary, Board of Environmental Review 5 Department of Environmental Quality 1520 East Sixth Avenue 6 P.O. Box 200901 Helena, MT 59620-0901 7 (original) 8 Mr. Jim Madden Legal Counsel 9 Department of Environmental Quality P.O. Box 200901 10 Helena, MT 59620-0901 11 Mr. Karl Knuchel Law Office of Karl Knuchel, P.C. 12 P.O. Box 953 Livingston, MT 59047 13 Ms. Brenda R. Gilbert 14 Swandal, Douglass & Gilbert, P.C. 119 South Third Street 15 Livingston, MT 59047 16 Signe Lahren Attorney at Law 17 P.O.Box 489 Livingston, MT 59047 18 Mr. Thomas D. Shea, Jr. 19 Shea Law Firm, PLLC 225 E. Mendenhall 20 Bozeman, MT 59715 21 22 DATED: 23 24 25 26 27