

November 14, 2002

Charlie Padilla, Planning Director  
Taos County  
105 Albright Street, Suite C  
Taos, NM 87571

**Certified Mail**  
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**Requested**

Reference: Bon Temps Subdivision, Preliminary Plat Proposal

Dear Mr. Vigil:

The Office of the State Engineer has reviewed the preliminary plat subdivision proposal for the referenced subdivision pursuant to the Taos County Subdivision Regulations and provisions of the New Mexico Subdivision Act. It is the opinion of this office that the subdivider's water supply proposal does not comply with the county's subdivision regulations.

Insufficient information has been submitted upon which I can base an opinion as to whether or not the subdivider can fulfill the proposals in the disclosure statement concerning water availability and whether or not sufficient water will be available to meet the full requirements of the proposed subdivision.

A staff memorandum discussing what additional information is required is attached. A copy of this letter and attached memorandum should be provided to the subdivider.

The Office of the State Engineer is prepared to re-evaluate the subdivision proposal when the required information is submitted to us through the county. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Patrick Romero at 827-6790.

Sincerely,

Brian Wilson, P.E., Bureau Chief  
Water Use and Conservation

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