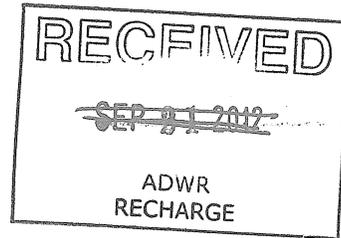


September 12, 2012

Recharge Coordinator
Arizona Department of Water Resources
Water Management Division
3550 North Central Ave., 2nd floor
Phoenix, AZ 85012-2105



**SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE FACILITY
PERMIT FOR SADDLEBROOKE WATER RECLAMATION
PLANT**

Dear Recharge Coordinator:

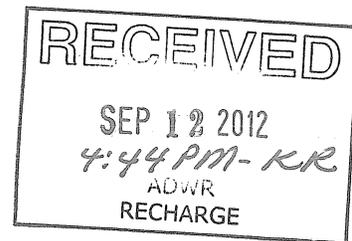
Southwest Ground-water Consultants, Inc. (SGC), on behalf of SaddleBrooke Utility Company, is pleased to submit the enclosed Application for Underground Storage Facility (USF) Permit (Attachment I) for the SaddleBrooke Water Reclamation Plant. Supporting evidence including the hydrogeologic study and aquifer impact analysis are presented in Attachment II. A \$2,000 check for the initial application fee and three (3) copies of the application and supporting evidence are included.

Please let us know if you have any questions, or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Southwest Ground-water Consultants, Inc.

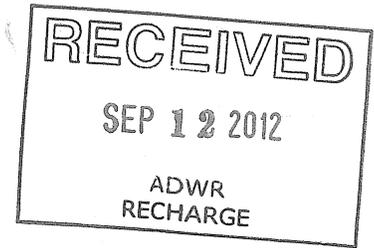
Stephen D. Noel, P. G.
President



Enclosures: Attachment I: Application for Underground Storage Facility
Attachment II: Supporting Evidence

c: Brent Emmerton, B&R Engineering, Inc.

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APPLICATION FOR UNDERGROUND
STORAGE FACILITY PERMIT (A.R.S. § 45-811.01)

The initial fee for an Underground Storage Facility Permit Application is \$2,000. Total fees for this application are based upon an hourly billable rate, which can be found on the ADWR web site @www.azwater.gov. If the costs of reviewing your application exceed \$2,000, you will be invoiced for the difference, up to a maximum total fee of \$25,000. Payment may be made by cash, check, or credit card, (if you wish to pay by credit card, please contact the Recharge Program at 602-771-8599). Checks should be made payable to the Arizona Department of Water Resources. In addition to the hourly application fee, the applicant must pay any review-related costs associated with the application and the actual cost of mailing or publishing any legal notice of the application or any notice of a pre-decision administrative hearing on the application. Review related costs are: (1) costs associated with a pre-decision hearing on the application, such as court reporter services and facility rentals for the hearing, and (2) mileage expenses for a site visit conducted before issuing a decision on the application. **Failure to enclose the initial application fee will cause the application to be returned.** Fees for an Underground Storage Facility Permit Application are authorized by A.R.S. § 45-871.01 and A.A.C. R12-15-103.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Application No.: 71-221721.0000
Date Received: 9-12-2012

FACILITY DESIGN: (check one)

- Constructed
 Managed

APPLICATION FOR: (check one)

- Underground Storage Facility (USF)
 Modification of USF permit no.:
71-_____
 Renewal of USF permit no.:
71-_____

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of Applicant: SaddleBrooke Utility Company
9532 East Riggs Road Sun Lakes AZ 85248
Mailing Address City State Zip
Contact Person: Brent Emmerton Telephone: (480) 883-2120 Fax: _____
(B&R Engineering, Inc.)
2. Is this a State Demonstration Project? _____ Yes No
(NOTE: Pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-893.01, only Conservation Districts qualify to participate in State Demonstration Project program.)
3. Name of Active Management Area or Irrigation Non-Expansion Area where the facility will be located:
Tucson AMA
(If the facility is NOT located within an AMA or INA, please indicate "NONE.")
4. Name of groundwater basin and subbasin where the facility will be located: _____
Tucson AMA Basin, Upper San Cruz Sub-Basin

5. Legal description of the location of the facility: Southwest quarter of Section 26 and
Northwest quarter of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 14 East
(quarter/quarter/quarter/section, township and range – see Appendix C of USF Application Guide)

6. Does the applicant own the land where the facility is to be located? Yes No

7. The total design capacity of the facility: 41,800
(acre-feet to be stored over the duration of the USF permit)

8. The maximum annual amount of water proposed for storage at this facility: 2,090
(acre-feet per year)

9. Proposed duration of permit: 20
(years)

10. Type of source water to be stored:

CAP Water

Effluent

Decreed and Appropriative
Surface Water

If Decreed and Appropriative Surface Water, list river(s): N/A

11. I agree under penalty of law to obtain any required floodplain use permit from the county flood control district before beginning any construction activities, as required by A.R.S. § 45-811.01(C)(4). Agree Disagree

12. **For managed USFs where effluent will be stored only:** Are you requesting that this facility be designated as a facility that could add value to a national park, national monument or state park, as described in A.R.S. § 45-811.01(D)?

Yes No N/A

If yes, please submit a completed USF Permit Application Supplement to designate a Managed Underground Storage Facility as one that could add value to a national park, national monument, or state park and all additional information as described on the USF Permit Application Supplement. N/A

13. **For permit modifications only,** give a brief description of the modification(s) requested by this application: N/A

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Check the following items that have been included with this submittal. For a new USF application, all items must be submitted prior to receiving a complete and correct determination by the Department. For a modification to an existing USF permit, submit only those items that apply to the modification. For a full description of these requirements refer to the USF Application Report in the USF Application Guide.

14. USF Site and Facility Characteristics:

Site Characteristics

Geology

Facility Characteristics

Hydrogeology

