

Conversation Memo

Date: September 12, 2011

To: File 81-2006

From: Craig L. Saxton *CLS*

Re: SRBA claim 81-2006 – Jackson/Brotnov ponds

I contacted Keith Franklin (Northern Region) to ask if he knew if there was any irrigation occurring under 81-2006 (either live diversion or from the 4 existing ponds). Keith said he has spoke with the claimants about this and does not have a full understanding of the irrigation practice, if any, on site. He speculates that they might be irrigating from the ponds but does not know for sure.

Keith told me that no matter how the recommendation for 81-2006 turns out, Jackson/Brotnov will need a new application for permit and has contacted them about filling.

As I look through the file, I see that any response to inquiries for additional information, from the claimants or their attorney, has been redirect to Keith. I have spoke with Keith on a couple of occasions and he has provided me with the information he has available to him. However, this information is not enough to make a favorable recommendation for 81-2006. If the claimant wants to pursue claim 81-2006, it is the claimants responsibility to provide this information to me to support their claim.