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Subject: Points of Diversion for PRBA Claim 87-11715
Attachments: application-for-transfer-POD.pdf

Good afternoon Phil,

Per our phone conversation today, I am sending you a brief explanation of our preliminary recommendation of Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Claim No. 87-11715. This claim was filed for the use of groundwater for domestic and stockwater purposes, with a claimed priority date of 1/1/1979. The claim included 3 wells, with the third well being drilled in 2012 (Well Tag #D0060809). As that third well was completed after January 1, 2006, we are unable to recommend it with your claim as an accomplished transfer, unless the priority date of the water right is also revised to the date of that well's completion. The third well can be added to your water right through the submission of an Application for Transfer. For your convenience, I have attached that form to this email. To ensure there are no delays in the adjudication of your water right claim, you may want to submit the transfer request after the decree for the right has been issued by the Court.

Additionally, your claim includes a diversion rate of 0.16 CFS for stock watering of 100 head of mixed stock. Per department standards, only 0.03 CFS can be recommended for that quantity of stock. When combined with the 0.04 CFS claimed/recommended for domestic purposes, the maximum diversion rate recommended for your water right claim will be 0.07 CFS (approx. 31.4 GPM). If additional water is needed, an Application for Permit should be submitted.

Feel free to contact our office if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

Evan

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