Beneficial Use Field Exam

A field exam was conducted on August 1, 2019 by Randall A. Broesch P.E. the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Russ Hunemiller (Owner of property and manager of Buyrite, LLC) was in attendance to describe the system and answer questions about the irrigation and commercial uses on the property associated with the permit. Groundwater is diverted from 1 well on site and is combined with Namp-Meridian Irrigation District surface during the irrigation season. On July 20, 1992 the well was drilled on site for the purposes of irrigation. The well was drilled to a depth of 256 ft and had a static water level is 110ft.

The authorized permit allowed year round commercial use and irrigation from March 1 to November 15 in the amount of 0.58 and 0.05 cubic feet per second (cfs) respectively. On site I observed weeds growing throughout the place of use. No irrigation had occurred on the lot this season. The irrigation well was located on the property. There was no pump in the well and there was no power provided to junction box located adjacent to well.

I spoke with Mr. Hunemiller on site and asked about the operation of the well and whether there has been power to it. To his knowledge no power had been provided to the well for a pump since he became owner of the property. He also stated he had never received a bill from Idaho Power for this location, further evidencing that no power had been provided to a pump at the well. No flow measurement could be taken and pictures of the site are provided below.

Randell A. Burk P.E.



Figure 1 POU (Pink Area) POD (Blue Marker)



Picture 1 Well Drilled in July 20, 1992 for Irrigation Purposes



Picture 2 Place of Use Covered in Weeds



Picture 3 Place of Use Adjacent to Sub-Division