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Blaine Price
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RE: Amendment of Permit 15-7187

Dear Mr. Price:

In May 2000, you filed Application No. 15-7187, seeking a permit to irrigate 270 acres with ground water. The Department approved the permit later that year. Permit 15-7187 described two points of diversion (ground water wells): one in the SENW of Section 24, T13S, R36E and one in the SWNW of Section 24, T13S, R36E.

In July 2014, Scott Bergendorf from our office conducted a beneficial use field exam for Permit 15-7187. He found that there were two wells connected to the irrigation system. One was in the SWNW of Section 24 (as described on the permit). The second well, however, was actually located in Lot 4 (SWNW) of Section 19, T13S, R37E. Mr. Bergendorf conducted measurements of the wells and found that the west well (Sec. 24) produced 350 gpm and the east well (Sec. 19) produced 160 gpm.

Before a license can be issued for water right 15-7187, the permit must be amended to correct the points of diversion to match the actual development. The amendment process is fairly simple. I have enclosed the paperwork needed to correct the point of diversion. Please review the application for amendment. If it accurately describes the changes you would like to make to Permit 15-7187, please sign the amendment and return it to our office with the appropriate filing fee (\$100).

This is my third attempt to contact you regarding the amendment. On September 30, 2016, I sent an email (to lazy-e@atcnet.net) with the proposed amendment attached. Earlier this month, I left a message on your phone. Without the amendment, the license will be limited the amounts developed under the elements of the permit. Only the diversion from the well in Section 24 (350 gpm) could be included on the license. If the amendment is not filed by December 31, 2016, I will assume you are not interested in the amendment and will move forward with issuing a license only for the well in Section 24. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Cefalo', is written over the name 'James Cefalo'.

James Cefalo

Encl: Application for Amendment, Field Exam, Draft License