

MEMORANDUM

TO: File 96-8812

FROM: Daniel Nelson – Staff Hydrologist

DATE: December 30, 2015

SUBJECT: Licensing Review of Water Right 96-8812

The field examination for this permit is lacking several things that need to be addressed. The following things are going to be needed to move forward with licensing of this water right.

- 1.) There is no description of the overlapping water right, and how it enters the system. This right is from ground water, and the overlapping right is from a spring. The field exam doesn't show how the two are put in the system and used. A system diagram is needed showing both sources and how they are used in this system.
- 2.) The field examiner recommends that this right be changed to a municipal water right. This will require an amendment of permit. No amendment has been submitted by the applicant to change the use from domestic and irrigation to municipal use. Since this permit was originally filed as a domestic and irrigation right, it will require a volume limitation for the municipal use. The field examiner did not calculate a volume for this permit. This needs to be done before the amendment is sent out.
- 3.) The place of use for this permit doesn't match the existing place of use described in the permit. We should get confirmation on the proper service area for this system.
- 4.) There is little to no narrative describing this system. A better narrative describing this system is needed.

Since this field exam is lacking in the necessary information to license the water right, I have sent this permit back to Northern Region for further review. Adam Frederick is already working with the permit holder, so he has agreed to take over this permit and attain the information to properly license this water right.