

MEMO

TO: Water Right 15-7268

FROM: Cherie Palmer

DATE: March 18, 2015

RE: Development of Permit-Phone Conversation

I spoke with Gordon Smith today regarding his permit. He told me the well is drilled but he does not have a pump in the well and hasn't used the well since it was drilled. He said Rocky Mountain Electric would have charged him \$30,000 to run electrical to the well. He said he will get a generator out to the well and divert water that way. It sounds like he has surface water to the property and wants to develop this as possibly a supplemental water right. He said there is hay in the ground already so will do his best to get the well developed.

Mr. Smith said he has a pump reserved and has a few options of using a 10 or 15 hp. He is working with a few different irrigation companies to get that in place. He told me that he has some wheel lines but thinks that he might just do flood irrigation from the well.

I told Mr. Smith that he needs to have beneficial use occurring by May 1 under the permit in order to avoid cancellation of his permit.