

Skaggs, Pam

From: Brian Higgs <brian@waterwellconsultants.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2015 4:18 PM
To: Skaggs, Pam
Subject: Re: Question about Permits 01-10566 & 45-14183/01-10572 for Southwest Irrigation District

Hi Pam.

When I stated there is no lockable device I am talking about the electrical panels. All the pumps and panels are down a road that has a gate and is kept locked by the Burley Irrigation District. I thought that would suffice.

I will send the shapefile to you.

Thank you.

Brian

From: [Skaggs, Pam](#)
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2015 2:54 PM
To: [Brian Higgs](#)
Cc: wparsons@pmt.org
Subject: RE: Question about Permits 01-10566 & 45-14183/01-10572 for Southwest Irrigation District

Brian,

The Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use forms and the associated fees for these two rights was received 02-23-2015.

A lockable controlling works was a condition of the permit and the right holder notes it has not been installed. A water master can waive the lockable device requirement if they don't find it necessary. It's the right holder's responsibility to obtain a written waiver or comply with the requirement.

The required maps or shape files for specific acres irrigated during each year of development of these permits have not been submitted.

Pam

Pam Skaggs
Water Rights Supervisor
(208) 287-4951

From: Brian Higgs [mailto:brian@waterwellconsultants.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2015 2:16 PM
To: Skaggs, Pam
Subject: Re: Question about Permits 01-10566 & 45-14183/01-10572 for Southwest Irrigation District

Hi Pam.

I filled out the form and took it to the attorney Bill Parsons. He was going to submit a check with it. Did this happen?

Thank you.

Brian

From: [Skaggs, Pam](#)

Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 3:32 PM

To: brian@waterwellconsultants.com

Cc: wparsons@pmt.org

Subject: Question about Permits 01-10566 & 45-14183/01-10572 for Southwest Irrigation District

Brian,

I am responding to your questions about the requirements for filing Proof of Beneficial Use for Permits 01-10566 & 45-14183/01-10572. These are permits in the name of Southwest Irrigation District (SWID) and the notice was sent to their address with blank forms for each right. Mr. Parsons or another authorized agent of SWID will need to complete either the Statement of Completion form or Request for an Extension of Time and submit it prior to April 1, 2015 to avoid lapsing the permit and loss of priority.

Assuming that development has been completed to the permit holders satisfaction, the completion form needs to be submitted with all pertinent questions answered. Both of these permits have measuring device and lockable conditions to be addressed under #7. Other conditions of these permits require specific additional items to be submitted with the completion form.

When submitting proof of beneficial use for this right, the right holder shall also submit a set of detailed maps and/or electronic shape file showing the land actually irrigated with water diverted pursuant to this right in each irrigation season during the authorized development period.

Your email suggests that the currently described place of use is sufficient to meet this requirement. It is not. The more specific condition would not have been needed if that were the case. This condition of approval requires detailed maps or shape files documenting specific acres that were irrigated under these permits and sources of water for each irrigation season from 2010 through 2014. The permit holder will need to submit these to comply with the permit condition.

As Watermaster of Water District #140, you are responsible for administering the condition requiring water under these permits was used in lieu of ground water rights and no new acres were irrigated by these surface water diversions. This is a condition of both permits, but you aren't required to provide any comment at this time unless you want to submit something to the files.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Pam Skaggs

Pamela S. Skaggs
Water Rights Supervisor
Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 E Front St
PO Box 83720
Boise ID 83720-0098
Phone (208) 287-4951
Fax (208) 287-6700