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Clark Cox
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RE: Amendment for Licensing

Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you again for assisting me with the field exam. As we discussed during the exam, because the ground water wells were developed in different locations than those described on the original permit, the permit has to be amended before a license can be issued. I have prepared an amendment for licensing purposes for you to review. The amendment adds a second point of diversion and describes the correct location of the two wells.

If the Application for Amendment correctly describes the changes to be made to the permit, please sign the application (signature line highlighted in yellow) and return it to our office. Feel free to keep a copy for your records. The filing fee for a licensing amendment is \$100.

I have also included a draft of the license that will be issued. I am proposing to issue the license for the irrigation of 156.5 acres. The license should reflect the total number of acres that were irrigated during permit development (1977-1981). Because the development period ended over thirty years ago, it becomes difficult to know what exactly was irrigated at that time. I used aerial photography from 1992 as the basis for calculating the number of irrigated acres.

The proposed diversion rate is based on the standard irrigation demand of 1 inch per acre (0.02 cfs per acre). 156.5 acres would equate to a diversion rate of 156.5 inches (3.13 cfs). Water right 13-2218 already covers 0.57 cfs of this demand. Therefore, License 13-7180 will be issued for 2.56 cfs (3.13 cfs – 0.57 cfs). Together the rights will authorize the diversion of 3.13 cfs (1405 gallons per minute). I have also included a copy of my field exam report for your records.

Once we receive the signed application for amendment, we will move forward with issuing License 13-7180. It should take less than a week. We should then set up a time to meet to discuss your proposed water right transfer. Feel free to call if you have any questions about the field exam or the draft license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Cefalo', written over the printed name.

James Cefalo
Water Resources Program Manager

Encl: Application for Amendment, Draft License, Field Report