

CONVERSATION MEMO

TO: Files
FROM: Steve Lester 
DATE: August 12, 2013
RE: Allen Ranch Applications 78252 and 65-23493

Applicant attorney Bruce Smith called today. These applications were abruptly advertised per SO instructions despite my letter of 7/12/2013 requesting that the applications be amended and more information be provided to support the filings.

He suggested there is not much point in responding to that letter at this time. Any written response would only complicate/confuse things. I agree.

Note the Ford email in this regard. Ford made some good points in questioning what the department is doing in this matter.

Disregard the 7/12/2013 letter for the time being.