

Memorandum

Date: March 19, 2013
To: File 65-13731
From: Glen Gardiner
Re: Supplemental Use conditions

This permit was issued in 1998 and covered water usages of irrigation, domestic, wildlife, diversion to storage, wildlife storage, heating and commercial. As discussed in the field exam and memo from Michele Edl, the commercial use was never developed. The permit was issued to cover heating use but a cooling use was not included. The commercial use will be dropped and replaced by a cooling use.

Three of the conditions issued on the original permit are not applicable and I recommend they be dropped.

1. Return flow discharged to a subsurface system must be authorized by a separate injection well permit.

Recommendation: The wells on the property are artesian and the static groundwater level on the property is at ground level. Because of the artesian properties of the well, it is believed injection back into the ground would not be possible. I recommend this condition be dropped at licensing.

2. The right holder shall use the full allotment of appurtenant irrigation surface water rights in conjunction with groundwater diverted for irrigation purposed under this right and shall only divert groundwater for irrigation purposed under this right when water from the appurtenant irrigation surface water rights cannot be delivered to the right holder at licensing.

Recommendation: There are no overlapping surface water rights on this property. Due to the artesian nature of the wells and static ground water levels in the area, I recommend this condition be dropped.

3. This right shall not be used if the irrigation surface water rights appurtenant to the place of use is sold, transferred, leased or used on any other place of use.

Recommendation: Again, there are no surface water rights overlapping on this property. I recommend this condition be dropped at licensing.

On March 15, 2013, I contacted Last Chance Ditch Company in Emmett who supply surface water to the area around permit 65-13731. Last Chance Ditch Company sent out a person to inspect the area round 2577 Star Lane in Emmett, reporting back to me they do not supply any surface water to this area.