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RE: 6 Water right permits

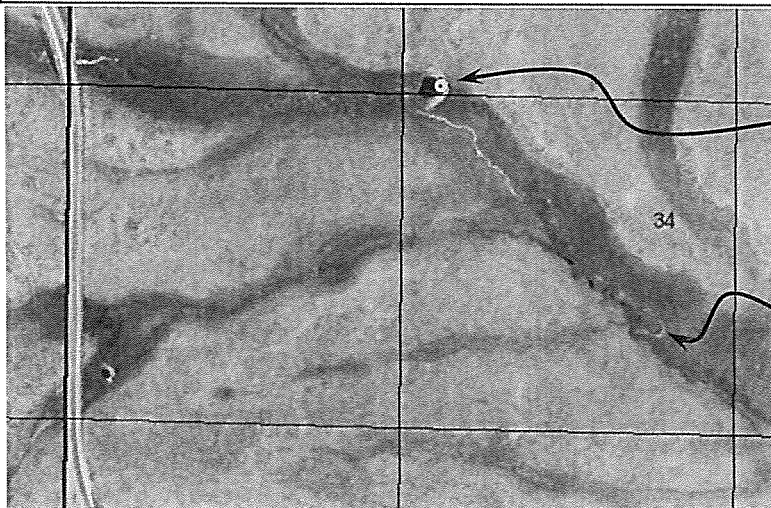
Dear John

I have been working through your 6 permits. As things stand right at this moment I have found that most of the permits require amendments to recognize the legal descriptions as found during the field examination. As each permit has its own unique issues I have tried to isolate each permit and then address the issue(s) associated with each permit. The issue of mitigation can be addressed after the recommendations for the two storage rights are finalized.

Please review each summary and let me know if you have any concerns regarding my findings. For several permits I have raised some questions. Please provide comments regarding those points. I would rather address any potential problems earlier in the licensing process rather than later.

63-12565

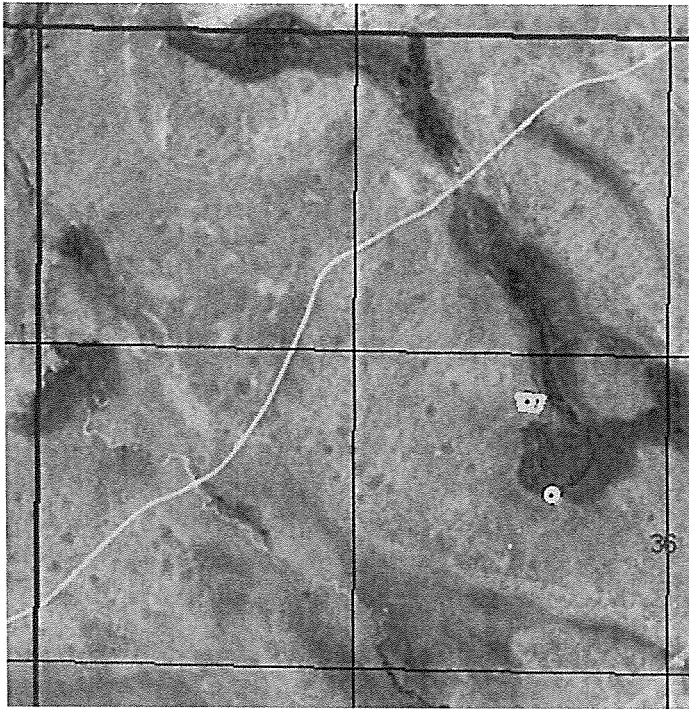
Possible change in POU This is the permit for the first pond we reviewed. In writing up the recommendation I noticed that I missed discussing a possible second pond on the same drainage.



63-12565 permit = 2.30 af storage POD and POU legal desc Sec 34 NESW.

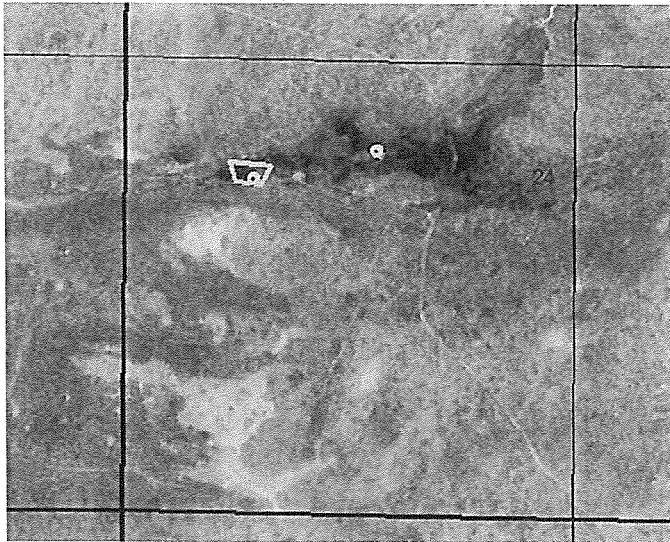
Gps Point and reservoir almost all in Sec 34 SENW. Found reservoir = 0.13 ac surface area; total depth 6 ft 60% correction factor gives 0.50 af of storage.

Second pond? If it should be a part of the system I will need the pond details.



63-31376 The permit for the POU matches the found POU. However, the found POD was found to be in the NE 10-acre tract rather than the SE 10-acre tract. An amendment for this change is necessary.

The amendment for this permit will be handled later in the licensing process.



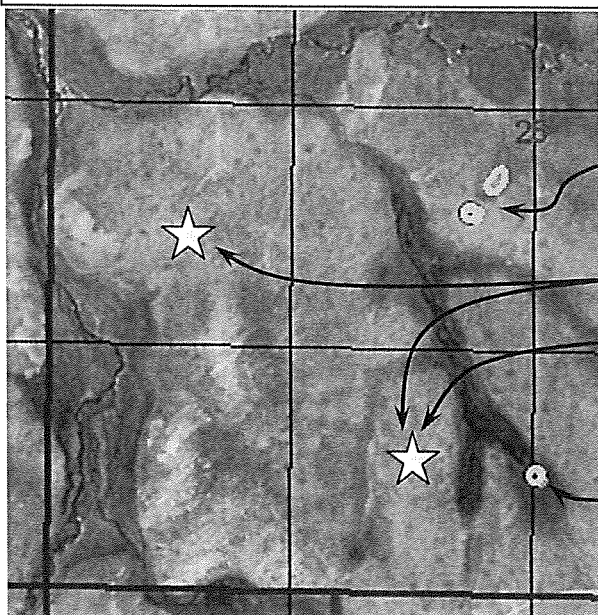
63-31344 Field exam GPS matches permit legals

Will be moving forward to licensing with no further action.

63-31376 This is the permit that you indicated that you were not going to pursue. As a side note if you did want to move forward on this one, an amendment would be necessary to correct the POU as GPSed. I have enclosed a relinquishment form for your use if you still want to proceed in that manner. The completed relinquishment will reduce additional correspondence with the department in the process to close this permit.



63-12548 Change in legal description for the POD and POU. (a stock pipeline right). The amendment will be addressed through the final stages of the licensing process.



Found POU stock tank and overflow pond.

40-acre tract for permitted POU

40-acre tract for permitted POD One could argue that the found POD could be in the permitted POU but as an amendment is necessary for the POU there would be no additional fee for the correction to the POD.

Found POD

If you have any additional questions you can reach me at the number above or at the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

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