

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 5, 2012

TO: Water Right File 63-12447

FROM: Shelley W. Keen 

RE: Meeting with Mr. and Mrs. McCallum

This morning I met with Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum to discuss their petition for reconsideration of License 63-12447. The meeting did not result in a decision to change the license, and the petition will be denied by operation of law at the end of the day today.

The McCallums want to start rearranging their irrigation system by removing the end guns on the existing pivots and irrigating some other land. Consequently, they want the license to recognize the permitted permissible place of use. I explained to Mr. and Mrs. McCallum that in the licensing process IDWR is statutorily bound to confirm only what has been accomplished, not what may be accomplished in the future. In this instance, evidence is that a permissible place of use was not established because the same 200 acres were irrigated each year during development of the permit.

I offered to assist the McCallums with an application for transfer. They indicated that they will consider whether to appeal the license further, file a transfer, or take some other action.