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PAUL H DAINES
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RE: Water Right 11-7151

Dear Mr. Daines,

On June 7, 2012, the Department conducted two flow measurements on the wells used to divert water in connection with permit 11-7151. The measurement was conducted in connection with a request submitted on May 17, 2010 by Michael and Clark Daines on behalf of Paul H. Daines.

The examiner reported that the diversion rate from the Central Well (A0010687 site id 50 HP Newman Motor with a Johnson pump) was measured at 1.52 cfs and the diversion rate from the South Well (A0010686 site id 75 HP Newman motor with a Western Land Roller pump) was measured at 2.16 cfs. The total measured diversion capacity of both wells is 3.68 cfs.

A diversion rate of 3.68 cfs is consistent with previous measurement of 3.66 cfs taken during the Department field examination conducted on July 12, 2000. In addition, theoretical calculations conducted during the field examination review in 2009 supported a maximum diversion rate of 3.67 cfs.

In a letter dated April 9, 2010, I said that I could support a diversion rate of 3.84 cfs based on the maximum diversion rate recorded on the TFP Ultrasonic flow meter printout of measured flows included in the field examination report. However, because the flow meter takes multiple measurements to calculate an overall diversion rate based on multiple reading rather than one instantaneous reading, I do not feel that the 3.84 cfs overall diversion rate can be supported. This was an error on my part and I sincerely apologize for giving you bad information. The maximum diversion rate recommended for licensing is 3.68 cfs as measured on June 7, 2012 and supported by previous measurement data taken in July of 2000.

On March 12, 2010, you submitted, on behalf of Paul Daines, an application for amendment of permit 11-7151 which was needed to support the addition of a second point of diversion (well) that was not identified on the original permit. The submitted permit amendment listed a diversion rate of 3.66 cfs and annual diversion volume of 723 acre-feet (AF). My recommendation will be to issue license 11-7151 authorizing a diversion rate of 3.68 cfs and diversion volume of 1053 AF.

I have enclosed a new application for amendment form that reflects the change in diversion rate and volume. If you agree with amendment, please sign the form and return it along with a \$50 filing fee to

this office within 14 days of receiving this letter. The filing fee for the amendment is \$100, however, fees of \$50 have already been paid on 2-17-2010 under receipt C090025. Please submit the additional \$50 filing fee along with the signed amendment.

By submitting the attached application for amendment, IDWR will consider it a request to withdraw the amendment received on March 12, 2010, and replace it with the new amendment.

If the signed amendment with the \$50 filing fee is not received within 14 days of receiving this letter, I will move forward with issuing license 11-7151 with a diversion rate and volume reflecting that on the amendment received on March 12, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig L. Saxton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Craig" being the most prominent.

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Enclosure