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April 18, 2011

ELDON ADAMS
1060 E 900 S
ALBION ID 83311

RE: Petition for Reconsideration for License 45-7683, Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Adams:

On April 12, 2011, we received your Petition for Reconsideration for License 45-7683, for the following reasons:

- (1) There should be more flow on the license. That you installed a larger pump in the well to irrigate 14.0 acres.
- (2) That there should be more acres on the license. That you are stating that the total acres should be 14.0 acres instead of 12.0 acres.
- (3) That the Marsh Creek water is running for a very short amount of time, four- days to a week, and that you depend on the well to irrigate your property and stock.

On August 20, 1995, we show that you accompanied J.E. Stanton during the beneficial use field exam, at which you stated that there was a 1.5 Hp Dayton submersible motor and pump, model 38627, a pressure tank, and line to the mobile home. That outside there was a double spigot that provided water to two 2" plastic mainlines serving rainbird sprinklers watering a grain field (8-sprinklers), a lawn (2-heads), and a small pasture (1-head) with 5/32" and 9/64" nozzles. That the Marsh Creek decreed water for this ground uses a gravity irrigation system. That the well source supplements the surface water source, which is often cut off by mid-summer. That occasionally the well source open-discharged into the gravity system instead of being run thru sprinklers, or thru a flexible mainline that is moved around as needed. That although the pasture covers only an acre or so, only part of it is irrigated.

To assist us in making a final determination, please send the following information:

- (1) The date when the larger pump was installed.
- (2) The Hp, type, make, model no, serial number, discharge size of the larger pump.
- (3) Receipts for the larger pump, and/or receipts for when the pump was installed.
- (4) Copies of the actual acres claimed through the assessor's office/agriculture office for cropland, or send records showing 14.0 acres of cropland and crop types (Aerial Map).
- (5) Records from the Watermaster WD140 indicating historical flow from Marsh Creek surface water source, indicating flow released to your property, and dates.

We will withhold further action until April 29, 2011, to allow you time to respond. If we do not receive a response from you within this time period we will assume you are not interested in pursuing this matter any further.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (208) 287-4920.

Sincerely,


Sandy Hemenway
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Cc: Jeff Cooper/IDWR Southern Regional Office
Brian Higgs, Watermaster WD #140