

Memorandum

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Date: 6-16-10 *CLS*
To: File 65-13176 & 65-13931
From: Craig L. Saxton

Re: Meeting with Andy Waldera on 6-10-10 regarding 65-13176 & 65-13931

Met with Andy Walder on 6-10-10 regarding 65-13176 & 65-13931. At that time, Andy said Mr. Jones uses 60 gpm and that is all the water he needs. This is equivalent to 0.13 cfs. He calculated that 1000 head of dairy cattle needed 84672 GPD which calculates out to 94.1 AFY if the 60 gpm was run 24/7.

Andy said that when Mr. Jones filed permit 65-13961, he was only trying to add a commercial use for the dairy because permit 65-13176 did not list a commercial use. He wondered if we could somehow add the commercial use to 65-13176 and then he wouldn't need to pursue 65-13961.

There are a couple of reasons his client shouldn't drop 65-13961:

Purpose of use: Per a meeting with Shelley on 6-17-10, cannot add commercial use to 65-13176. It was advertised to the public and open for protest as stockwater and not commercial. Mr. Jones must pursue 65-13961 to gain the commercial component of his dairy.

Volume: Despite that Mr. Jones may have the diversion rate to produce enough volume for 1000 head of dairy cattle if he ran his pumps 24/7, he is going to be limited to the volume required for number of cattle developed during the authorized development period for each permit. Therefore his client should retain 65-13961 for the additional volume for the dairy expansion.

According to Andy Waldera, the most cattle that has been developed was 750 head, however, I do not have any evidence of that at this time.

A field exam wasn't conducted specifically for 65-13961 but an exam was conducted for 63-13176 in 1996 and apparently the same POD's are used for both permits (according to Andy Waldera during our 6-16-10 meeting).

Spoke with Andy Waldera again on 6-23-10 and he told me that the system had changed since the field exam for 65-13176 in 1996. A new measurement needs to be taken and new field exam conducted for 65-13961 to determine the diversion rate developed during the development period for 65-13961.