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RE: App For Transfer 76130, Wynn Dewsnup Family Trus (Feedlot)

Dear Dustin;

The application has been given the above number; please reference this number in future correspondence. Several questions came up during my initial data entry that need to be answered. What is the proposed commercial use? About the only such use related to feedlots is watering of the corrals for dust control during a few months of the year; is this what you are referring to? If so, exactly when will this use occur? The existing feedlot does not include any use in the NE/SW Sec. 5, and your drawing of the system does not show any use there; why is this tract included in the land list? Will the stock drink in the SW corner of the feedlot that does currently look like the rest of the corrals?

What exactly is the purpose of this transfer? Your data shows that 22.2 afa is needed to operate the feedlot for 1904 cattle, but the application only request 13.8 afa. There is no recorded water right on this facility, but Late SRBA Claim 43-13537 covers this property. The claim has been accepted by the court, and is currently held by Doug Jones waiting for his review and recommendation; what volume and/or cattle numbers will be recommended is not known at this time. Since the transfer adds a point of diversion to this system, the claim should also be included in the application. But including the claim will hold up processing of the application until at least the completion of the recommendation.

Once these questions are answered, I should be able to write a letter to the county planning office as you requested yesterday.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent