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Re: Water Right Permit 11-7151

Dear Mr. Daines,

Thanks for responding so quickly to my last correspondence. I am glad we were able to reach an agreement on the acreage that will be licensed under 11-7151.

I am contacting you because, much to my embarrassment, I forgot to update the authorized diversion volume in accordance with the acreage increase. The last licensing amendment I sent you listed the diversion volume limit as 723 acre-feet. However, now that we have agreed on a 300.8 acre place of use, the annual diversion volume limit can be increased to 1053 acre-feet (*3.5 acre-feet per acre is the IDWR standard volume recommendation for ground water rights in your area. $(300.8 \text{ acres}) \times (3.5 \text{ acre-feet/acre}) = 1053 \text{ acre-feet}$.*

This was an oversight on my part and I am very sorry to contact you again and ask you to sign yet another amendment form. However, I think it would be your benefit to sign and return the enclosed amended form because it would allow me to increase the authorized diversion volume for water right 11-7151.

I have enclosed the new application for amendment form that reflects the increased diversion volume of 1053 acre-feet. This is the only element of the license that has been changed. If you concur with the information presented, please sign the forms and return them to this office within 14 day's of receiving this letter. I have enclosed a postage paid envelope for your convenience.

By submitting the attached application for amendment, IDWR will consider it a request to withdraw the amendment submitted on March 12, 2010, and replace it with the new amendment. Fees paid in February will be applied to the current application for amendment so no additional fees are required.

Again, I am really sorry about the inconvenience. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,

Craig L. Saxton
Water Right Supervisor
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure(s)