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RE: Apps. For Transfer, Gerald Bashaw

Dear Chuck;

I visited the Bashaw property last week. He showed me around, then left me to GPS his wells. I found the north (artesian) well to be in the SE/NW Sec. 17, not in the SW/NE as shown on the application. He told me that he wants to irrigate some new land in Sec. 8 that was not mentioned in the applications; there appears to be about 18 acres there that could be watered. He told me that he only wants to run a small pivot south of the road near Point of Rocks; I found that a 54-acre pivot would fit into this area. The attached GIS map contains these changes, and there is a land list that breaks down the acres by 40's for the proposed PPU. As you will notice, I found 695 acres instead of the 770 acres shown on the application.

I visited the Shoshone FSA office yesterday. Their 1995 slide appeared to show water being beneficially used on about 662 acres, so my recommendation for these transfers will be to limit the annual irrigation to this amount.

Please review this information with your client. If he agrees with my findings, the applications will need to be modified to reflect this data. I will hold the applications until these conflicts are resolved.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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