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To: IDWR , Southwest Region
From: Darwin Vander Stelt, on behalf of Carl Lueck and Greg Obendorf
Date: 10/27/2005
Re: Water Transfer for proposed Dairy

Carl Lueck is in the process of permitting and purchasing a farm currently owned by Greg Obendorf. The location of the property is in the S1/2 of S1/2 of section 13 and all of section 24 of T07N, R05W.

The property is currently irrigated, both by groundwater diverted from two irrigation wells on the farm, and surface water delivered through the A Line Canal by the Black Canyon Irrigation District. As Mr. Lueck wishes to build the dairy on land irrigated entirely by surface water, 39 acres of groundwater irrigated farmland will be dried up, with the water right transferred to commercial and stock water use.

There is an existing domestic stock water right on this property and the applicant wishes to use that for some of the stockwater required.

The dairy is scheduled for construction during the spring and summer of 2006. It will pose a severe hardship for all concerned if we were not able to complete the advertising and comment period before March 1, 2006.

Should there be questions, I am available at the numbers above. Thank You!

