

MEMORANDUM

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To: Gary Spackman
From: L. Glen Saxton 
RE: ATTACHED APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO AVOID
FORFEITURE OF A WATER RIGHT - SHARON DRIESSEN
Date: February 22, 2001

Attached is the above referenced application that was received and receipted in Western Region on February 21, 2001. For some unknown reason the file was forwarded to Debbie Gibson in this office.

Since the file was here, I decided to quickly check on the rights involved. There are a number of problems that the region needs to sort out with the applicant before the region publishes notice of the application. Although not necessarily a complete list of problems, the following are noted:

1. The decree attached to the application is superceded by a January 4, 1979 decree titled Don Dickerson v. Monroe Creek Irrigation District.
2. Identification No. 67-00637 shown on the decree does not represent a valid water right, since what ever right existed under that number was included in the decree of water right no. 67-00636 in 1979.
3. The rights to be included in the application perhaps should include A67-00717 and perhaps others, since land on that claim includes section 14, T12N, R5W, B.M.

I suggest the applicant be required to file an amended application in order to clarify her intent and to clearly identify the rights involved.

for file 67-14721