

## Saxton, Craig

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**From:** Skaggs, Pam  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2009 9:37 AM  
**To:** Keen, Shelley  
**Cc:** Saxton, Craig  
**Subject:** FW: Licensing of Permits 45-13402, 45-14138

Shelley,

Fred has identified some extra value in getting these permits licensed. Do you want Craig's group to look at them?

Pam

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Fredric\_Price@blm.gov [mailto:Fredric\_Price@blm.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2009 5:33 PM  
**To:** Skaggs, Pam  
**Subject:** RE: Licensing of Permits 45-13402, 45-14138

Pam,

Thanks for getting back to me. Actually, these two permits are components of BLM's Worthington Springs Pipeline Project and are related to litigation over 45-02810A (State of Idaho), 45-02810B (BLM), and 45-10491 (Bedke). Licensing of these two permits would "put to bed" some of the issues raised in the litigation.

Fred

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10/21/2009 10:39  
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To

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Subject

RE: Licensing of Permits 45-13402,  
45-14138

Fred,

I am sorry to be so long in responding to your email, but I was out of the office for a couple of weeks. Licensing is not a high priority at this time unless related to the SRBA or other action requiring licensing be completed. These don't appear to meet that criteria. Please inform me if I am unaware of a pending action. Otherwise these permits will be licensed as time allows.

Pam

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-----Original Message-----

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Subject: 45-13402, 45-14138

Pam,

RE: 45-13402, 45-14138  
Can you tell how the licensing review is going for these two permits?  
Is there anything that BLM can provide to assist your review?

These two permits are at IDWR's State Office for licensing review.  
They are two of four water rights that describe the water use in the Worthington Springs Pipeline that was originally developed under BLM license 45-02810. The other three permits seek to recognize the contributions to the pipeline from additional sources.

Fred

45-02810A: licensed 08-30-63.  
Worthington Spring POD + all troughs

45-13402: permit at IDWR state office for licensing on 12-03-07 (ben use field report 11-15-07).  
Unnamed Stream POD + all troughs

45-14138: permit at IDWR state office for licensing on 08-27-09 (proof submitted 1/23/2009, additional info submitted to IDWR Southern on 04-03-09 (see below)).  
All 3 PODs (Worthington Spring, North Worthington Spring, Unnamed Stream) + reservoir

45-14234: permit approved 10-06-09 (we will probably submit proof of beneficial use this week).  
North Worthington Spring POD (aka Fence Spring) + all troughs

Fredric  
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To

Sent by: Fredric  
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Subject

RE: Field Examinations for Water  
Right #45-14138 (USDOI/BLM); Water  
Right #47-13292 (USDOI/BLM); and  
Water Right #72-16662 (USDOI/BLM).  
(Document link: Fredric Price  
(Archive) )

Allen,

Thank you for responding to our inquiry and for providing the processing memo. I will send out guidance to my field offices so that hopefully our proof of beneficial use submissions include this information.

45-14138: I have in my hands what I believe you need for 45-14138, so will FedEx it to your office today (too big to email).

45-14138 was filed primarily to recognize the inclusion of a new POD (Spring locally known as Fence Spring or N. Worthington Spring) for an existing pipeline licensed under 45-02810, but it also includes features recommended by IDWR for inclusion. This pipeline was recently the subject of an IDWR Beneficial Use Field Report for 45-13402, which adds a new POD from a stream diversion to this project. Hopefully, the information I send to you for 45-14138

taken together with the information known from license 45-02810 and the Beneficial Use Field Report for 45-13402, will contain the information IDWR needs for licensing.

I will do some research to see how we can improve our submissions for Proof of Beneficial Use in 43-13292, and 72-16662.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration!

Fred Price  
Water Rights Specialist  
BLM, Idaho State Office