

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 04, 2009
To: Water Right File 63-264 & 63-12459
From: nvandyke 
Re: 2009 processing

Resulting from the Departments plan to have the state office assist the regional offices in processing older transfer applications, I was assigned to continue processing transfer application 66706 and related permit application 63-12459. In short, the two applications are a typical pond/transfer package where the transfer is filed to cover consumptive uses proposed by the permit. Initially submitted in March of 1998, the proposed changes under the transfer have slightly changed. This memorandum addresses those changes.

As initially filed, the transfer intended to idle 1 acre of irrigation to mitigate the evaporative losses from the pond. The pond is filled by intercepting shallow groundwater and secondly by a pre-1900 artesian well. The transfer also intended to convert an additional 1 acre of irrigation to commercial use to cover a nursery on the property. At the time of filing in 1998, there was uncertainty on whether a claim submitted to the SRBA authorizing the nursery would be decreed. It was decreed in February of 2007. Therefore, the additional 1 acre to be converted in the transfer for the nursery will instead remain irrigation. The permit application lists 0.04 cfs for diversion to storage. This describes water that enters the pond from the artesian well. The 0.04 cfs rate was originally intended for the water needed for the nursery. Because the nursery is now covered by a separate decree, the rate entering the pond is 0.02 cfs. I discussed this with Tim Fease on 11/3/09, he agreed with the change.

November 10, 2009

TIMOTHY FEASE
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RE: Application for Permit No. 63-12459, Transfer No. 66706

Dear Mr. Fease,

I have been directed to follow up our phone conversation last week with providing you copies of draft approvals for the above mentioned applications. I've also enclosed a copy of the memorandum I wrote discussing the changes made due to the length of time these applications have been pending. Please initial or sign anywhere on the draft approval documents and return to the Department. This is to provide written authority to make said changes to the water right record. Feel free to share the draft approvals with your consultant you mentioned in our phone conversation. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Van Dyke
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosures

cc: Ballentyne Ditch Co. LTD