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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).

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!

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(USDOI/BLM); Water Right #47-13292 (USDOI/BLM); and
Water Right #72-16662 (USDOI/BLM).

Lin,

Permit 45-14138 had proof of beneficial use filed 1/23/2009. No field exam has been done.

Permit 43-13292 had proof of beneficial use filed 4/25/2008. No field exam has been done.

Permit 72-16662 had proof of beneficial use filed 4/14/2008. No field exam has been done.

Currently the regional allocation staff has been directed by administration to concentrate on processing transfers with little effort toward completing field exams for licensing purposes. Unless there is an urgent need to get these completed it may be a while until staff will again turn toward completing licensing field exams. We have a backlog of approximately 150 transfers and a backlog of approximately 450 licensing field exams. We are also facing reallocation of staff to other work efforts as a result of budget issues. Hopefully the SRBA will finish up and things will turn around, then we will have time to do field exams for licensing purposes. Presently we are still digging our way out of a hole.

I have attached permit processing memo #8 that does provide some direction is completing field exams of agencies such as BLM. If you could provide the as-built documentation necessary we would be in a better position to do an in-house FE and move these things along. It is recommended that such as-build records include actual flow measurement of the diversion facilities and detailed descriptions of the number of stock, etc that utilize these facilities. Call if you have questions.

Respectfully,

Allen Merritt,
Southern Region Manager

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From: Jones, Doug
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 2:57 PM
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Hi Lin,

You may have a typo in 47-13292 - our records do not have this in USDI (Fed) name. I am not sure what water right (permit?) you mean.

I have forward this to our regional manager for his attention as I am working on SRBA matters with Fredric.

I'm sorry, not to be mean, angry or blunt, but please don't include embedded images in emails as these complicate handling of the emails, require stripping from the message for virus scanning and increase file size at our end.

Thanks Lin!

Doug

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

From: Linda_Buck@blm.gov [mailto:Linda_Buck@blm.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 2:42 PM

To: Baldwin, Mary; Jones, Doug

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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).

Good Afternoon Mary and Doug:

I am following up in regards to IDWR's scheduling of field examinations for Water Right #45-14138 (USDOI/BLM); Water Right #47-13292 (USDOI/BLM); and Water Right #72-16662 (USDOI/BLM).

We last communicated regarding these water right in early December 2008 and you told me then to check back with you in late March 2009.

Thank you for your assistance.

Have a nice day.

Lin Buck

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"Thousands have lived without love, not one without water." W.H. Auden

"El agua es la vida....."-Unknown

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