

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 29, 2009
To: Water Right File 63-31932
From: Michele Edl
Re: license review

Applicant

This permit and a sibling permit for domestic use (63-31933) lapsed on June 1, 2009 and both were reinstated with a penalty to their priority dates. SPF Water Engineering was hired by the permit holder to conduct both beneficial use field exams. Terry Scanlan, a certified water right examiner with SPF Water Engineering, conducted the exams on 6/24/2009 for both permits. The completed field reports were received in the state office on July 13, 2009.

I was asked to review the reports and accept them if appropriate. I found that the reports were acceptable and coordinated with other personnel to the reinstate the permits.

Source and POD

POD for this right is located within the well house on church property. I completed some spatial data point correlation to tie the shapes from various layers to this location. The well tag number for this well is 0038982.

I based the system capacity on the initial well test rate 2200 gpm (~4.9 cfs). The designed pump performance is less than the potential pump capacity.

The field examiner did not make a capacity determination, only stating that the pumping capacity is greater than the permitted rate.

Water Use

It is unusual for the Department to issue a permit for fire protection use only. A permit is not needed to access water to put out a fire. I conferred with the bureau chief before proceeding with the final processing.

A permit has been issued and the permit holder has demonstrated that the capacity has been developed so a license for fire protection will be issued.

Place of Use

POU overlap shows other ground water and surface water rights covering the place of use. I associated this water right POU with the existing POU for other water rights also held by the church: 63-32046, 63-32094 and 63-2100.