

Comment Report

Application ID 75519

1. jstanton 4/22/2009 1:20:43 PM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Raft River CGWA

Exempt: N

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation:

2. jstanton 4/22/2009 1:21:00 PM Additional Information Notes

Comment: Reviewed by Adjudication Staff: N/A

Mitigation Plan or acceptance form: N/A

Municipal Rights Anticipated Horizon Information: N/A

3. jstanton 4/22/2009 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application proposes to change the location of the previously-approved new well site to a location a little further north from what was originally requested. The applicant is not sure which side of the 40 line the well will be drilled on, so both possible locations are included. No other changes are requested. The filing fee paid is based on their hope of pumping 2500 gpm from the new well. This is a routine transfer that should be approvable with little or no change to the existing conditions.

Parallel Processing Required: No.

Advertising Required:

Authority To File: The applicant is the owner of record, so this is not an issue.

Water Right Validity: The previous transfer on these rights was just approved last January, so this does not appear to be an issue.

Injury To Other Rights: There should be none. The existing wells do not provide all of the allowed flow rate, so another well is needed.

Enlargement of Use: None requested.

Local Public Interest: No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: No issues identified.

Review of the application finds that there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Sec. 42-222 I. C. preventing processing. At least prior to advertising, no other issues have been identified that would require further review or submittal of additional

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4. jstanton 5/4/2009 POD Correction

Comment: Gary Funderburg, agent for the applicant, has just confirmed that the new well in Sec. 35 will be in the SE/SE/NE based on the successful drilling of a test well in that tract (they found sufficient water). Rather than take the time to do a corrected app, I am just recommending this pod in the approval document. The applicant is anxious to get the well drilled, and the driller is now available. Gary said that the driller (Elsing) would be in to confirm this with Nathan, as he already issued a drilling permit for the NE/SE (the pod added by the previous transfer).

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