

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 73924 File

FROM: Sandy Hemenway

DATE: 11/19/2008

RE: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

The transfer propose is to keep the same number of acres irrigated (all property is owned by the claimant). The only change is the Place of Use (utilizing a pivot system).

The site is:

T9S Rge13E Sec 31, 26 acres SWNE, 26 acres SENE, 8 acres NESW, 3 acres NWSW, 12 acres SWSW, 24 acres SESW, 28 acres NESE, and 29 acres NWSE.

Contact person:

Dallas W. Ulrich (the applicant).

Deviations from Transfer Policy Standards

None.

Summary of Information Submitted

All required information was submitted on the current Application for Transfer of Water Right form.

Authority to File:

Claimant is the current owner, based upon Department Ownership Records, and confirmed with copy of Warranty Deed submitted by claimant.

Water Right Validity:

Right presumed to be valid because the partial decree was issued on 9/28/2007 within the past five year period.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

None.

Enlargement of Use: (diversion rate, diversion volume and consumptive use volume)

None. No changes.

Local Public Interest:

No impacts or changes.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

0.018 cfs per acre x 156 acres = 2.94 cfs (consistent with contemporary standards for reasonably efficient use of water; based on a License)

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria of I. C. § 42-222 preventing processing of the application.

Additional Information &/or Analysis

Additional information applicant should provide:

NONE (12/10/2008, received both applicants signatures, with notarization)

Additional IDWR analysis needed.

N/A

Watermaster comments:

N/A

Other important comments requested include:

N/A

Discussion

Data entry affected the correct record:

Partial decree was issued and results were migrated to water right records.

SRBA status:

Partial Decree issued 9/28/2007.

Overlapping rights at existing &/or proposed P/U:

POU Overlap shows 47-2387. 47-2387 was renumbered as 51-13015, which is the same transferred right. Claimant is irrigating the same number of acres only has switched to utilizing pivots which changed the location of the POU. There are no other water rights that overlap. The claimant owns all property involved in the original claim, and POU involved with the changes.

Mitigation:

N/A. Ground water source, with single claim filed.

Summary

There are no new wells or point of diversions. The current owner is irrigating the same number of acres, only in a different location with the same ground water source. The property on the original claim and the transfer are all owned by the claimant (confirmed by Warranty Deed, and ArcMap Govt Lots). No additional acres, diversion rate, AF, etc. were added to this claim. The Lien Holder (Farmers Securities Co. Inc) submitted a letter dated 1/10/2007 approving changes.

Note

- 1) Season of Use required a shoulder remark, to meet current standards.
- 2) POU/POD is located within the Critical Ground Water Management Area.
- 3) 1/18/2008, no protests were on file.
- 4) The Contact phone number was changed to (208) 539-1295 to match the Transfer Application per a phone conversation on 11/18/2008 with the contact/current owner.