

Comment Report

Application ID 74863

1. jstanton 1/9/2009 10:30:24 AM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer

Exempt: N

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation:

Special Administration Areas : North Snake GW District

Exempt: N

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation:

2. jstanton 1/9/2009 10:31:34 AM 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 1/9/2008 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application adds additional tracts to the place of use, adds a third well to the system, and corrects the pod for a well that was drilled in a different tract from what was allowed on the previous transfer that established the water right for this large feedlot.

Gary Funderburg filed this application with me as a representative of one of the partners. He gave me the wrong qqq description for the newest well, and did not mention the original small well as being part of the system. Per my request after talking to Pam, Gary provided a letter stating that all 3 wells are tied together. Nathan Erickson has verified the location of the south well with GPS data, and Cindy Yenter has verified the location of the original north well. I have produced a corrected application to deal with these issues, using a letter from Gary as authority to proceed without obtaining new signatures from the applicant. Allen and Cindy are anxious to get the transfer approved to at least take care of the well issues, so I have substituted the original signature page into the corrected application. A copy of the corrected app will go to Gary for his records. There is agreement in house that no advertising or parallel processing are needed.

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

Water Right Validity: The use has been developed per the previous transfer, so forfeiture is not an issue. Water-district records show that they system is pumping

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Injury To Other Rights: There should be none with standard conditions.

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 data by the applicant.