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From: Scott King [SKing@spfwater.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:43 AM
To: Robertson, Jean
Cc: slc@moffatt.com
Subject: RE: Transfer 72670 - Cassia Creek Farms dairy transfer

My understanding from the owner is that they are all connected via common mainlines and that water can be sent from any well to any acre. I don't have a sketch, but will see if one is readily available.

From: Robertson, Jean [mailto:Jean.Robertson@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:40 AM
To: Scott King
Cc: slc@moffatt.com
Subject: RE: Transfer 72670 - Cassia Creek Farms dairy transfer

This is what they said:

Lastly we were wondering if this was a common distribution system? That's a lot of acreage and wells, they should be all interconnected somehow in order to accomplish this in one transfer. We should get some type of description of their system from the consultant that shows this. It is my understanding that in a common system you would be able to irrigate any acre from any one of the wells. The transfer memo #24 3) 3. gives the exact language.

Maybe a sketch showing how they are or will be interconnected through the mainlines?

From: Scott King [mailto:SKing@spfwater.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:29 AM
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Yes, please do hold off for amended transfers.

On the irrigation application, we described the diversion system as "Existing wells, common irrigation system"

How much more detail is SO looking for?

Thanks for the holiday wishes – same to you.

Scott

From: Robertson, Jean [mailto:Jean.Robertson@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 9:26 AM
To: Scott King
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Got your message...so I guess I'll wait for the **amended transfers** then. By the way, Boise asked for a description of the diversion system for the one tying all the wells together. Have a great holiday! jr

7/3/2008

From: Scott King [mailto:SKing@spfwater.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 3:34 PM
To: Robertson, Jean
Cc: slc@moffatt.com
Subject: RE: Transfer 72670 - Cassia Creek Farms dairy transfer

Will do, thanks for looking.
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From: Robertson, Jean [mailto:Jean.Robertson@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 3:34 PM
To: Scott King
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Subject: RE: Transfer 72670 - Cassia Creek Farms dairy transfer

I did find a map and some acre records way back with the original application, but it only dealt with and identified fields in Section 6. You are proposing to dry up acres in Section 1. What I found doesn't help me with that. Please submit some information on the acres you are proposing for Section 1. Jeanie

From: Scott King [mailto:SKing@spfwater.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 3:17 PM
To: Robertson, Jean
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Subject: RE: Transfer 72670 - Cassia Creek Farms dairy transfer

Hello Jean,

We will look into getting crop records ASAP. I thought there were records submitted prior to my involvement, way back when. Could you please double-check and make sure there isn't something deep in the file?

Thanks,
Scott King

From: Robertson, Jean [mailto:Jean.Robertson@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 2:38 PM
To: Scott King
Cc: slc@moffatt.com
Subject: Transfer 72670 - Cassia Creek Farms dairy transfer

Scott,
I am working on this transfer and I see that you did not submit actual crop records for the 124 acres which are being dried up for use at the dairy. You just assumed alfalfa as a typical crop for the area.

According to the Transfer Processing Memo #24 http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/water/rights/ESPA_Transfer_Memo.pdf, beginning on page 10 under (13) **Historical Beneficial Use** of Item 3. **Requirements for an Acceptable Application for Transfer, if the application proposes to change the nature or purpose of use, season of use, ...the applicant must include an attachment documenting the historical extent of beneficial use under the right. For a transfer seeking to change a water right from irrigation, the attachment must provide sufficient data and information to determine historic consumptive water use. This can be satisfied by submitting records of cropping patterns or rotation, or records of water diverted and system efficiency, for at least the most recent, five consecutive years.** (Most people submit FSA records and maps showing the years, fields and crops grown at the location of the acres to be dried up.) Please submit this required additional information by July 31st so I can continue to process the application.

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I have already processed the companion application (#74518) for the large Permissible Place of Use and have contacted Boise for their review. If all goes well, we may not need to advertise that one and can approve it at the region, but first we'd better make sure you can provide the documentation for the 124 acres you are proposing to dry up, just in case you need to make any changes.

Jeanie