

Edl, Michele

From: Erick Powell [erick.powell@brockwayeng.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 10:37 AM
To: Edl, Michele
Subject: RE: Spring Canyon Ranch water right 37-8659

Hi Michele,

After reviewing the Beneficial Use Exam Narrative, it appears that the systems are separate, but are connected by temporary handlines when necessary (Beneficial Use Narrative page 2, second paragraph). "Each of the well service a differing portion of the Ranch; however they could be connected via temporary handlines that are used at the property."

It is our opinion that this permit could be licensed as one right, without having to split the rights because the systems are not entirely independent. Once this right is licensed, we will submit a transfer application to IDWR to create a PPU for all the surface water and groundwater rights. I'd hate for you to do a bunch of work to separate the rights, when they are used in the same system. And us to turn around and negate all of that work by creating a PPU including this groundwater permit.

Let me know what you decided.

Thanks,
Erick

From: Edl, Michele [mailto:Michele.Edl@idwr.idaho.gov]
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Subject: FW: Spring Canyon Ranch water right 37-8659

Erick

Thanks for being willing to help me with this one.
Michele

From: Edl, Michele
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:18 PM
To: 'charles.e.brockway@brockwayeng.com'
Subject: Spring Canyon Ranch water right 37-8659

Mr. Charles E. Brockway,
It was a pleasure to meet you while you were here in Boise this week.

Your letter clarifying the source for the Spring Canyon Ranch geothermal license was very helpful. They should have received the license amendment we will need signed in order to finish that right.

While that area is still fresh in my mind, I would like to finish the work for their other water right permits. Spring Canyon Ranch also has an irrigation permit **37-8659**. Your firm conducted the beneficial use field exam in August 2006. I have received the shape files that I requested from Amy Runser and I have reviewed the file. **It's not** apparent to me that the two pumps are interconnected. If they are separate systems, it means that we may have to split this water right and Shelley Keen said he would help me do that.

I am hoping you can confirm for me whether or not the two pumps are one single system.

Thanks again,

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