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DANA HOFSTETTER
608 W FRANKLIN ST
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Re: Colwell Application for Permit

Dear Ms. Hofstetter:

The application for permit you filed on behalf of George and Cheryl Colwell in January of 2006 is being reviewed for processing. In reviewing other rights that the Colwell's have for stockwater in the same area, it appears that amending one or more of those permits would serve the same purpose as this new application for permit, if the development has already occurred. I am enclosing proof reports of the other rights that could be amended to include the points of diversion and place of use described in the application.

If you determine that amending an existing permit(s) is the appropriate action to take, please have your client sign the enclosed withdrawal form so that we can clear this application from our records. The Colwell's filed proof of beneficial use on all of the permits mentioned above in August. We will arrange for a field examination for the permits as quickly as possible. If the examiner confirms the development of the points of diversion noted in the application, he/she can recommend the additions as a licensing amendment(s). The amendment fee(s) can be covered by the fee we receipted for the application for permit.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosures