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RE: App For Transfer 74479

Dear Jeff,

I have found a question that needs to be answered before I can proceed with reviewing your application. The previous transfer on this property added 10 acres of land in the NW/NW Sec. 28 and 1 acres in the SW/SW Sec. 21 to the farm without providing any water for it; this ground could not be irrigated unless land elsewhere on the farm was left dry. The 10 acres is the waste ground that has been dry for a long time. You mentioned that a pivot has been installed on the north 160 on this farm, but I could not picture it in my mind based on our discussion. I would just as soon remove the extra 10 acres from the proposed ppu if you don't think it will ever be irrigated, but that is totally up to you. Enclosed is an aerial photo with the proposed farm boundary NOT INCLUDING the extra ground; please review the photo and let me know how you want me to deal with this issue. It shouldn't affect final action on your application which ever way you decide.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent