

Comment Report

Application ID 72433

1. jstanton 5/2/2007 8:27:40 AM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Raft River CGWA

Exempt: N

Reason:

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Explanation:

2. jstanton 5/2/2007 8:28:01 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 5/2/2007 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application proposes to tie two adjacent farms together in a ppu for maximum efficiency of well usage, thereby negating the need for drilling an additional well on the north farm. This appears to be a routine transfer that should be approvable with standard conditions.

At present, Harris Ag has a share of the south well in Sec. 6. T73274 was filed last winter to get them out of this well, however, in favor of a replacement well on their own property. I am assuming that this transfer will be approved (Kelly is reviewing it), so have removed the condition that mentions the Harris Ag rights also being diverted from this well.

Authority To File: All the land owners are included as applicants, so this should not be an issue. Peter Grush farms all the property under either direct ownership or as leased ground.

Water Right Validity: The land is being farmed, so this does not appear to be an issue.

Injury To Other Rights: There should be none.

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

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4. jstanton 5/2/2007 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application proposes to tie two adjacent farms together under a common irrigation system so that the existing wells can be used with maximum efficiency. The well on the north farm no longer produces enough water for proper irrigation, so sharing the wells on the other farm will negate the need to drill another well on the north property. The land is located about 4 1/2 miles south and 6 1/2 miles east of Malta.