

Lester, Steve

From: Vic.Conrad@simplot.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 9:03 AM
To: SLester@idwr.state.id.us
Subject: RE: Basin 61 Transfer Application

Yes Steve, after working on the amended transfer application with Sharla, I do not see any reason to keep the old transfer #4122 (new #67838). I will forward a withdrawal to you in the next couple days.

But for this transfer application, we have all of the approvals necessary to construct the pipeline that will transport stock water from the original place of use. If there is anything I can do to help accelerate processing the application, please let me know. Should you need the permit from the State of Idaho Department of Lands as described below, please let me know how you want it referenced so it will find the correct file.

Thanks Steve

Lester, Steve

From: Lester, Steve
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 8:43 AM
To: 'Vic.Conrad@simplot.com'
Cc: Curtis, Sharla
Subject: RE: Basin 61 Transfer Application

Vic:

I got the replacement transfer application from Sharla yesterday for several rights in Basin 61, including 61-2165. It was received at her office last week & she hand-delivered it to me along with a good explanation yesterday. Will try to get it advertised soonest but that will take some doing since department has embarked on "parallel processing" of transfers. You probably heard the Director talk about this recently.

This means it will take more time for regional office to get transfers advertised but less time overall for department to issue a decision for unprotested filings. The process should be quite a bit faster from water user's perspective but will mean more time is needed to produce & run legal notices for transfers. This cannot be avoided in parallel processing. The good news is that unprotested transfers can be issued soon after protest deadline since state office will not have to re-review a transfer.

Will try to move it along as fast as I can, recognizing that many other transfers need attention. Can give yours special emphasis since it relates to a 1993 original filing. Meanwhile, sounds like you want to withdraw Transfer #67838 (old #4122) filed in 1993 for just 61-2165. Please send a letter of withdrawal (not email) to me to help with processing the newer version.

Thanks Vic.

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Vic.Conrad@simplot.com [mailto:Vic.Conrad@simplot.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 8:17 AM
To: SLester@idwr.state.id.us
Subject: RE: Basin 61 Transfer Application

Are we advertising the transfer this week?

-----Original Message-----

From: Lester, Steve [mailto:SLester@idwr.state.id.us]
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2002 8:10 AM
To: Conrad, Vic (Corporate)
Subject: RE: Basin 61 Transfer Application

Vic:

I have asked Sharla to reply to your message.

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Vic.Conrad@simplot.com [mailto:Vic.Conrad@simplot.com]
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2002 4:28 PM
To: SLester@IDWR.state.id.us

Cc: Scurtis@idwr.state.id.u.
Subject: Basin 61 Transfer Application

Steve,

On Tuesday, November 12, I submitted an amended transfer application to accommodate the concerns expressed about the transfer originally filed in June. Sharla requested that I include the authority providing the pipeline installation from the points of diversion to the new stock water places of use.

I provided a copy of the BLM permit authorizing the installation across land owned by the USA. We also need approval from the State of Idaho to permit the installation across land owned by the State. On Tuesday, the State's permit was not available. I now have it and would like to fax you a copy to be included with this transfer file. With these two permits, the authorization for the pipeline route is continuous from the points of diversion to the stockwater place of use.

Will you please let me know the transfer number to reference for this permit?

Thanks Steve.