

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 3, 2006

**TO:** Water Right File 36-8738

**FROM:** Shelley W. Keen *(SWK)*

**RE:** Licensed points of diversion

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Permit 36-8738 authorized the development of a single point of diversion in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, T10S, R23E. The right holder submitted a proof of beneficial use statement in 1997. In March of 2006, the right holder applied to IDWR to amend the permit to add two existing wells and one new well as alternate points of diversion. When the application for amendment was filed, IDWR had not yet conducted a field examination to verify the beneficial use established in connection with the permit.

Approving the amendment before conducting the field examination could allow the right holder to enlarge the use of water in connection with the permit. To prevent enlargement, IDWR held the application for amendment and conducted the field examination in June of 2006. The field examiner confirmed that the single authorized point of diversion produced the permitted diversion rate of 3.30 cfs.

With the field examination complete, IDWR can issue a water right license for the permitted development. IDWR will treat the application for amendment like a licensing amendment so that the three additional points of diversion can be included on the water right license.