

Stanton, Jim

From: Christian Petrich [CPetrich@spfwater.com]
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2006 10:46 AM
To: Stanton, Jim
Cc: Yenter, Cindy (Hodges); Jim Speck
Subject: RE: App. 37-21742 Blaine County School District

Jim,

Per your request, please find attached the raw data for the transfer effects spreadsheet.

I recognize that IDWR generally wishes to document use of a right prior to a transfer (or in this case, mitigation for a new permit). However, in this case, the supplemental well has not been turned on since 1994. Idaho Power apparently does not have any electrical-use records for the time prior to 1994. Neither Dick Simpson nor Dennis Stuart (co-owner of the well) has any power records or check stubs verifying well use. Bob Simpson (the current watermaster) began in 1995-96. He has general knowledge of the well's use, but not specific knowledge. Bob does not have records from the previous watermaster. I checked submittals to IDWR by the previous watermaster (Dean Haskell), but apparently ground water use was not reported in the early 1990s.

The proposed new use of the right (mitigation for new ground water irrigation at the Carey High School) is supplemental to the same reservoir storage as that used by the Simpsons. Supplemental water right 37-2657B was decreed on 12/11/2002, so at this point forfeiture should not be an issue. Would this be sufficient for IDWR to recognize 37-2657B as a valid right for the purposes of using a portion (20 acres) for mitigating new ground water use at the Carey High School?

Thanks for your help on this!

Christian

From: Stanton, Jim [mailto:Jim.Stanton@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2006 1:42 PM
To: Christian Petrich
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Subject: App. 37-21742 Blaine County School District

Christian - Besides what we discussed yesterday, I need the raw data that you used to run the Snake River Effects model. I also need whatever data you can find showing actual use of the Stewart/Simpson well for at least 5 years (power records, etc.). I understand that it has not been used for the last 10 years. If you get power records, we need at least a theoretical pcc so we can convert the kwh data into diversion volumes. If that data is available, I will split the volumes proportionally between the 2 owners based on acres - unless you can think of a better way. Thanks.

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