

Stanton, Jim

From: Stanton, Jim
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2006 9:16 AM
To: 'Nancy Zalutsky'
Cc: Stanton, Jim
Subject: RE: App For Permit Duaine Hagen

Nancy - email is fine regarding the development date. With regard to the Big Wood moratorium, it is based on a 1-22-1980 letter from our Director to IDWR staff. It stated that no additional permits for consumptive uses from June 15 to November 1 in the Big Wood drainage above Magic Reservoir would be issued. The water above the reservoir is fully appropriated, so no additional water is available during this period. Permits can be approved for domestic use, but no outside irrigation is allowed. Applications for stockwater and other uses (except irrigation and municipal) will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Moratoriums are normally established by official order of our Director, but things were less formal back in '80's, so I'm not surprised that it did not show up on our web site (I will mention this to our Boise office, as it obviously needs to be there). I presume that Mr. Hagen doesn't do any irrigating, so this should not be a problem. The livestock use will be discussed in our staff meeting next Wednesday, and I will let you know what is decided. This application now carries Number 37-13424.

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

From: Nancy Zalutsky [mailto:nz@mt.net]
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2006 8:43 AM
To: Stanton, Jim
Subject: RE: App For Permit Duaine Hagen

Thank you for your response. You are correct about the place of use. I agree with you about the flow rate. I have contacted the client regarding the date of the development and I will let you know. Is email sufficient or do you need a letter for the file?

What is the general moratorium in the Big Wood River drainage? No one else has mentioned it to me and I never noticed it on the IDWR web site.

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

From: Stanton, Jim [mailto:JStanton@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2006 5:01 PM
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Subject: App For Permit Duaine Hagen

Ms. Zalutsky - I am reviewing this application prior to advertising, and have some questions for you. When was this development actually made? My ArcView work shows the place of use to be right at 3/4 mile east of the diversion point, putting it in the SE corner of the SE/NW Sec. 6; do you agree? The application shows the pou to be in the NW/NE Sec. 6, but this appears to be incorrect. The standard way of applying for a permit not involving storage is to apply for the diversion rate only; I propose to enter 0.04 cfs for each use, with a total of 0.04 cfs. Do you agree? The volume will not be determined until a licensing exam is done at a later date (assuming the permit is approved). The proposed use is de minimus, so the application appears to be processible outside the general Snake River Drainage moratorium. It will be considered on its merits under the general moratorium on new surface-water developments in the Big Wood River drainage above Magic Reservoir.