

Graves, Lori

From: Steven Hannula [shannula@eroresources.com]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2006 10:54 AM
To: lori.graves@idwr.idaho.gov
Subject: Rhead Dairy

Lori

Regarding the Rhead Dairy Transfer...

You had asked if the domestic well (listed as a POD) is connected to the irrigation system or will be connected to the dairy. Mr. Rhead indicated that the domestic well is not connected to the irrigation system. It serves only the house. The domestic well and the domestic use are included in partial decree 61-7007, so the domestic use and POD is included in the Application for Transfer to be consistent with the partial decree.

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Subject: RE: Water right transfer

Steve/Lori:

Due to the fact that the MOU between DEQ and ISDA is currently under renegotiation, I cannot tell you which agency would have design review/regulatory authority for a new PWS at the Rhead Dairy. My opinion is that if the dairy meets the Safe Drinking Water Act criteria for regulated public water systems, then DEQ would regulate this aspect of the new facility.

I have copied our State Water Quality Administrator and Regional Administrator on this response to alert them of this situation.

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From: Steven Hannula [<mailto:shannula@erresources.com>]
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To: Charles Ariss
Subject: Water right transfer

Mr. Ariss,

Lori Graves at IDWR is currently reviewing an Application for Transfer of water rights. The applicant is the Rhead Dairy near Mountain Home.

As part of her review, she is looking for assurance that other state agencies have been informed of the project.

IDEQ was part of the siting committee that made a determination of the suitability of the site for a dairy. Up to now that has been sufficient for IDWR to know that IDEQ is informed of the project. However, Lori Graves asked about the possibility of IDEQ's involvement with the water supply to the dairy. I understand she has already talked with you to some extent about this project.

The Rhead Dairy is proposed for NE ¼ section 5 T5S, R6E in Elmore County.

If IDEQ is aware of this project, please let me know; a reply to this e-mail is sufficient for Lori Graves to be assured that IDEQ is aware of the project. If you need additional information, please contact me.

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