

Walker, Kay

From: Stanton, Jim
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2000 3:57 PM
To: Walker, Kay
Cc: Stanton, Jim
Subject: Permit 37-08720, Faulkner Land & Livestock

In response to your memo of yesterday, I am not aware of any operation plan for this system. We have a letter that Loren forwarded to Glen in 1993 stating that they would comply with the 2.01 cfs limitation. But that is a moot point now, as they also pump Permit 37-8702 from this well (I recently did the exam for this permit)(2.5 cfs on additional land). John Faulkner recently told me that they run 375 shares of Northside Canal Co. water into this pond, supplementing them with the well as needed; the license should be issued to reflect this. With regard to the 8.8-acre field across the canal, remember that I made that remark in 1993. Based on our present view of the PPU concept, the remark is no longer valid. That field is part of the recommended PPU, so that should be sufficient. This well is in the North Snake Groundwater District, so it's use is being monitored. I checked with the Gooding County assessor's office for ownership of Sec. 5; they weren't sure about Lots 1-4 (which showed no ownership), but the rest of the section is government land. I'm not sure what you meant about 37-07372. I suppose we could require a copy of the lease from Faulkner, but I can't imagine that he would irrigate large tracts of government land without permission (he obviously spent a lot of money developing the land). Your L record on 8720 looks great (just what I recommended!). Let me know if you need anything else. I will be sending the 8702 exam to you shortly, so that may have additional info that will help with 8720.

Talked with
John Faulkner 10/30 AM -
told him we needed
the "operation plan"
reg'd by order - he
requested I send
him a letter ~~of~~ requesting
what I need