

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 19, 2005
To: Water Right File 47-17231
From: amerritt
Re: recommendation

This application was processed in parallel with staff in the state office. The application is for a rural fire house. The application covers the water needs at the fire house. The application was advertised without protest. The initial draft of the permit limited the filling of fire trucks to 2500 gallons per day. Realistically the trucks will be filled at the rate and volume of the pump installed in the well. I have modified the conditions to reflect the reality. Approval of this permit is in the public interest and is covered under the moratorium exception for special consideration of the director. I recommend approval as the amended draft dated 8/19/05 indicates.