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WATER RESOURCES**

Memo

To: Jeff Peppersack, Allocations - Boise

From: Roger Warner

CC: Adjudication file 23-2080

Permit

Date: 2/17/2005

Re: Hansen Guest Ranch

During the adjudication review for basin 23, a well pertinent to the Hansen Guest Ranch was found to be without a water right. Review of available data in the files and microfiche indicate that there was an original permit authorizing Archie McKay to develop a water right but that Mr. McKay, for whatever reason, failed to act in proving beneficial use. This allowed the water right permit to lapse but the well and lapsed water right has been used ever since.

Enter the new owner, Mr. Tom Walsh. Mr. Walsh has assembled data germane to the matter and asks that it be reviewed for reinstatement or another viable alternative. Beyond my explanation, I will let Mr. Walsh's letter speak for itself.

Please call me if I can be of any assistance.