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RE: Application for Transfer in the name of Salmon Falls Land & Livestock

Dear Dr. Brockway:

The Department of Water Resources has received an application for transfer that you filed in the name of Salmon Falls Land and Livestock. Preliminary review of the application indicates that it is incomplete and cannot be accepted for processing. We are returning the application and filing fee (Brockway Engineering check # 5673 for \$250.00) to allow you to complete the necessary items. The required information is described below.

- The Fee was not provided correctly. Note that the filing fee for a transfer application involving 1.29 cfs is \$290.00 (not \$250.00).
- It appears that no proof of ownership was included for the SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 14, Township 08 South, Range 13 East (part of proposed place of use). IDWR Tax Lot records indicate that Salmon Falls Land & Livestock does not own this particular tract of land. Note that, according to the map, one of the runoff detention ponds is proposed for this particular tract also.
- There appears to be a discrepancy in the number of proposed points of diversion described in the application. The first page of the application (item #4) indicates three points of diversion (test well, new well, existing well) and the map that accompanies the application also appears to indicate three points of diversion (test well, new well, existing well). However, the second page of the application (item #6a) indicates "two wells".

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- The application proposes converting 76 acres of an irrigation right to stock water and commercial use based on averaging the irrigation requirement values for alfalfa for the Castleford and Bliss areas. However, there was no evidence included with the application, such as crop reports, that alfalfa was ever grown on the 76 acres being dried up.
- The proposed place of use description and map that accompanies the application is not clear as to exactly where the proposed dairy (barn(s) and corrals) is to be located. It appears that stockwater **and** commercial use(s) have been identified in the North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, in the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, and in the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14. These locations are over a mile apart from each other, and I could not figure out where the dairy operation was to be located. Further clarification on the location of the dairy operation and the nature of the water uses in these tracts would be appreciated.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of any further assistance, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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Water Resource Engineer

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