

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 13, 2005
To: Water Right File 78-7031
From: eretelle
Re: license review

Amendment required for PoU.

The field examiner reported a complete overlap of right 78-7083 and this right, but some of the acres licensed under 78-7083 were not described in the PoU on the 78-7031 field report.

I examined several sets of aerial photos and concluded that the acres described in the NENW and SENW of Section 35 were probably being irrigated all along and still are. The acres in the NWNE of Section 34 I found more questionable. I spoke with Carter (SRBA) about the recommendations that were likely to be made. He indicated that it would probably be more consistent to license the questionable acres. I also spoke with Lori Graves, who in turn spoke to Steve Lester, the field examiner. They indicated that although Steve did not remember specifics about the exam, the intention had been a complete overlap of the 2 rights plus additional acres under 78-7031. Therefore, I have used 520 acres (the permitted amount) in a 551.6 acre PPU that encompasses the new acres and the 467 acres licensed under 78-7083.

Acres rounded to 2 significant digits per 40. Acreage = 520. Rate and volume calculations adjusted accordingly. Volume rounded to 3 significant digits.

Volume is $551.6 \text{ acres} - 467 \text{ licensed acres} = 84.6 \text{ acres} \times 3 \text{ af/a} = 254 \text{ af}$

Ownership change paperwork received. Ownership will be changed by SRBA during their process after licensing.