

Comment Report

Application ID 71878

1. jstanton 4/15/2005 1:54:08 PM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer

Exempt: Y

Reason: Non-Consumptive Use

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Explanation: De minimus domestic/stock use

2. jstanton 4/15/2005 1:54:35 PM Additional Information Notes

Comment: Reviewed by Adjudication Staff: N/A

Mitigation Plan or acceptance form: N/A

Municipal Rights Anticipated Horizon Information: N/A

3. jstanton 4/15/2005 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application just adds a second well to the existing system. The well has already been drilled. This is a de minimus use, so a transfer is not required to use the second well. Filing the transfer just keeps the water right in proper order.

Approval should be routine with standard conditions. Use of the well has changed somewhat, but still appears to be de minimus.

Authority To File: Applicants are the owners of record, so this is not an issue.

Water Right Validity: The right was decreed about 4 years ago, so this is not an issue. The right continues to be used for stock and domestic purposes as decreed.

Injury To Other Rights: Should be none. Both wells are on the same farm, so no ESPA analysis is required.

Enlargement of Use: None requested. Declining water tables in the area necessitated the drilling of a second well.

Local Public Interest: No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: No issues identified.

Review of the application finds that there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Sec. 42-222 I. C. preventing processing. At least prior to advertising, no other issues have been identified that would require further review or submittal of additional data by the applicant.

4. jstanton 4/15/2005 Legal Notice Remarks

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Comment: This application adds a second well to an existing domestic water system due to declining water levels in the area. The well has already been drilled. The property is located 3 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of the Gooding city center.