Prehearing Conference Notes
Broken Arrow Transfer # 71617

From: J. Westra
Date: 2/25/05
Attendance: See Attached Roster

The conference began with the applicant presenting the proposed dairy project. Maps and diagrams were shown along with discussion/calculations of the water volume determinations for the dairy. Steve Hannula of ERO further presented acreage, crop calculations, and the methology used by the Department in changing the nature of use to commercial for this project.
BLM lands boarder the Blanksma property on 3 sides. Opedike dairy is the nearest operation, Oepdike, Reed, and Blanksma residences are within ½ mile. 3 wells will be the source with 400 ft static levels, appears there is approx. 1 ft/yr.

Mr. Appleton representing the coalition protest submitted the attached clarification in response to the Department's February 17, 2005 letter. He presented concerns regarding lowering of the ground water levels in the Mtn. Home area. The coalition requested measurement and reporting of water utilized for the dairy.

I discussed with the group the definitions of public interest and the protest criteria that must be evaluated by the Department. Mr. Blanksma has a decreed water rights and is entitled by the state to irrigate his farm. A protest must address specifics related to the changes—in this case nature of use and period of use changes.

There was further productive discussion between both sides regarding the dairy. Mr. Appletion stated the coalition would withdraw their protest on the condition there would be measurement and reporting of the water utilized for the dairy. The applicant and protestant agreed, and a withdrawal was drafted Mr. Smith. Both sides signed the document.

Follow-up: Make sure measurement conditions are placed on the transfer.—measurement and reporting to the Department.

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Applicant: Blackmon

Diary:

less basis

3 sides BLM borders Opedike daing below

no homes expect Opedike, Rhead, ½ mile

3 wells 400 ft. depth decline 1 ft / yr.

1982 - Map - IDWR

- Gain in River, near Blackmon property
- Trawl map of water.
- Zoning - outside impact area - no flow in or out.

sprinkler - on irrigated lands

- Steve Hanks - Consumptive use.

400 Ac-Ft

-270 Consumed Ac/Ft.

- Conservation -

- Hearing: -

- Discovery -

Appleton

- Concerned because about drought.
- Recharge.
- 7 wells at air base.
- Spread cone of depression - dairies in location
- Wells going dry - specific domestic

10,000 Dairys in
10580 area
7200
6500
9700
7,000

no. d. #'s

Appleton Continued

Retired 100 ac.

155 ac - 160 ac. in Water right.

100 ac furnished by for dairy.

Irrigate 700 ac. and. PPK - 800

- Lagoon - Dept - can't go there
- 3 wells in system. Conditions of measurement. IDWR.

Crop - Conservation ... cattle.

misters. included.

- Certified monitors -
- No over consumption. records

Develop Case. - by protestant -

- Monitoring wells. - State.
- non profit. corporations. 501C3

Coalition

San Hoagland Attorney

- Dave Hoagland chairman.
- Appleton Treas.
- Carl Latona Vice Pres.

Others

Withdrawal - Measured & reported