

MEMORANDUM

TO: Application for Permit 37-21411 File

FROM: Corey Skinner

DATE: January 6, 2005

SUBJECT: Field Visit

Yesterday I visited the site involved with Application for Permit 37-21411 along with Trent Stumph (consultant who prepared the application on behalf of the applicant). I observed the proposed spring site that is to serve as the source of water. Mr. Stumph indicated that the applicant intends to fence off the spring site and run a small pipeline to a trough outside the fence to provide water for his horses. The spring site is located some distance above the Townsend Gulch channel on the south side of the gulch. I questioned whether or not the spring actually makes its way to the channel at the bottom of Townsend Gulch. Mr. Stumph indicated that the spring actually sinks and does not flow over the surface of the land to the channel at the bottom of Townsend Gulch. He based this on his observations of sagebrush between the cattails (spring) and the quakies at the bottom of the Gulch. I recommend that if a permit is issued it be issued with a source of "unnamed stream" tributary to "sinks". The following photo documents my visit yesterday...

