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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

MEMORANDUM

September 27, 2004

TO: Jeff Peppersack
FROM: Cindy Yenter (cy)
RE: Transfer No. 69348

The above transfer was approved in the name of Ellis Gooch in September 2003. It includes a condition of approval that the right holder accomplish the change within one year of approval.

Mr. Gooch obtained this transfer in anticipation of feeding heifers for the new K&W dairy which, for reasons you are all too familiar with, is not yet in operation. Mr. Gooch is still operating at his pre-transfer level, which appears by my investigation to be covered under the original water right no. 37-10223.

To be on the safe side, I suggested that Mr. Gooch request an extension of time to accomplish this change. He submitted the attached letter, which does include his newest projected start-up date and documents that the expansion is still planned.

Please call me if you have any questions.