

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 8, 2003
To: Transfer 70964
From: Lori Graves
Re: Comment/Analysis

Brief: Applicant proposes drilling a new well on school district property to irrigate their irrigation portion of license 63-8437B rather than sharing an irrigation well that is located on property they do not own.

Contact person for the applicant is Scanlan Engineering.

Authority to File: Applicants are the current owners of record. The signature on the application belongs to the Administrator of Operations and Maintenance.

Water Right Validity: Right presumed valid since the right was claimed in 1989 and beneficial use occurred within the five years prior to that date as indicated on a 1987 aerial photo.

Please note that parent right 63-8437 was licensed for 135 acres, but claimed in the SRBA for 77 acres due to non-use. 63-8427B is part of the 77 acres claimed, which was verified in 1995 per approved transfer no. 4589.

This transfer proposal was reviewed and approved by Kimberly Brown, the SRBA agent reviewing the claims associated with parent right 63-8437.

Injury to Other Water Rights: Protesters and parties on record that were interested in previous proposals involving the wells listed on this application will be notified.

Enlargement of Use: No change in nature of use has been proposed.

Local Public Interest: No negative impacts are anticipated.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: Applicant proposed beneficial use consistent with irrigation standards for the area.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria of I.C. § 42-222 preventing processing of this application.

Additional Information: The current well used for irrigation is aka the Ricks well and is only shared with 63-8437A. The other two wells listed on the applicants license are aka the Floating Feather/Crandlemire well and the Redwood Creek well, which are shared with United Water, Eagle Middle School and the City of Eagle. No changes are proposed for these two p/ds, which will continue to be used for applicants domestic needs. Please see the attached P/D Overlap Review. Data entry appeared to affect the correct record.

Conditions: Assuming protests are not filed and/or other information does not contradict the above analysis, and assuming it is determined the application should be approved, the conditions listed on the draft transfer approval should be applied.

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