
Memorandum

Date: June 14, 2017

To: File 95-7192 and file 95-14838

From: Craig L. Saxton

Re: Recommendation Review

Contacted the claimant to request information to narrow down location of the domestic and stockwater use for both 95-7192 and 95-14838. John Nichols called me on March 14, 2017 and said he was going to send me an updated map and information. At this time, I have not received any information. I moved forward and made recommendations based on the information I had.

95-7192:

This is based on a license that authorized use from 4 springs for domestic use on two homes and stockwater use.

The System description in the Field exam provided the following information:

This system has been split. At one time all springs were combined. Now, however:

- 1 spring in the NENE, S24 goes to the stock pond & house w/in NENE 24;
- 1 spring in the NESE, S13 to stop pond in NESE S13;
- 2 springs in the NESE, S13 goes to a house in the NESE S13.
- 1 spring in the NESE, S13 goes to a bathtub for stockwater in the NESE S13.

POD

The claim and claim map shows 3 springs with 1 of the springs being in the SESE of S13, which is different than the License and the Field examination report.

I made the assumption that the claim and claim map are correct in putting one of the Springs in the SESE of S.13 because I can see a home there and because Nichols owns the property. So the recommendation will reflect that change in one of the PODs and will contain an accomplished change in POD condition despite that I am not sure that it ever moved.

POU

Domestic. There are two maps in the back file that both show 1 home in the SESE, S.13 and 1 home in the NENE, S24. The issue is that the air photos don't show a home in the NENE, S24, rather you can see a home in the NESE, S13 instead. Mr. Nicholes owns the property in the NESE, S13 and does not own the property in the NENE, S24, so this looks like an accomplished change in POU for the domestic use moving the domestic use from NENE, 24 to NESE, 13.

Stockwater. Because the field exam indicates that the water for stock is diverted to a pond (which I can't see in the air photos) or bath tub, I am recommending the stock place of use at each spring.

95-14838

Claim is for domestic use for two homes from a well. But the POU only lists the NESE, 13. I can't determine if there are two homes there so I am only recommending 1 home. Since both 95-7192 and 95-14838 authorize use of water for domestic use in the NENE, 13, and I can't see more than one home in that QQ, add a N19 condition.