
Re: IMAP draft transfer approval issues [GP-DMS.000030.0147.FID401778]

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Thank you Mike and Cody. my responses are provided below in [blue](#).

Regards,

Kurt

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On Thu, Jul 31, 2025 at 10:26 AM Parker, Cody <Cody.Parker@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Some preliminary responses in both emails below, just to track that I am addressing everything appropriately.

Cody

From: Michael P. Lawrence <mpl@givenspursley.com>

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Cody and Sara,

Here are a few other issues we've discovered:

** Swift 1 and 2 were corrected per email on 7/18*

1. ✓ Swift 1 well: the location in Attachment A says T03N, but it should be T04N (see 1/13/2025 memo)
2. ✓ Swift 2 well: the location in Attachment A says Sec 31, but it should be Sec 30 (see 1/13/2025 memo)
3. 63-4395: condition 12 says the original well was Licorice, but it was Barber #1 (now Durham) in SENE of Sec. 29. See list in 1/13/2025 memo.
4. 63-7641: condition 13 lists 9 additional PODs added in the 11/18/2009 partial decree, but the decree actually lists 11 additional PODs (i.e., in addition to the original POD listed in condition 12). Other rights may have the same issue. *I think I identified the issue with this and 63-2500 below. Now that I know what to look for in the script, I can re-generate the APOD list and QA the results.*
5. 63-10405: condition 12 identifies "a well" as the original POD. I believe it is the River Run well.
6. 63-9671: condition 12 says Maple Hill Well was the original POD, but there are two Maple Hills wells. Presumably, the original POD is Maple Hills #1. I'll check with VWID. *Left intentionally ambiguous due to the uncertainty as to which well. But I can update once I hear back. This is the water right for the original Maple Hills Well that was drilled in 1981 and later deepened in 1995. Maple Hills 2 was drilled in 2004 under water right number 63-31406 which, I believe, is not included in this transfer. After drilling Maple Hills 2, the original Maple Hills Well was called Maple Hills #1.*
7. 63-9855: condition 12 says Frontier Well No. 2 was the original POD. The existing Frontier well is in the NESW of Sec. 34, but I don't know if the original right was diverted from No. 2. I'll check with VWID. *This was the original pod language that was issued on the partial decree for the water right. Our spatial data shows it located at -116.2112 43.6177. Let me know if it needs updated. The original well was drilled in 1982 and was abandoned and redrilled approximately 20 feet from the original location in 1998. We currently call this well the Frontier Well since it was a replacement of the old one. The location is T4N R1E Sec. 34 NESW. The GPS location is -116.326023 43.637649.*
8. 63-19456: condition 12 says the 13th Street Well in T3N, R2E, Sec. 10, NWNW was the original POD. IDWR's backfile supports calling it the 13th Street Well, but I have not verified the location. *The original POD condition on the partial decree gives this name and legal description*
9. 63-10391: the header for 63-10391 incorrectly says "63-9384." *corrected in the final version*

I'm still reviewing the draft approvals and will let you know if I discover additional issues.

Thanks,
Mike

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From: Michael P. Lawrence

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Cody and Sara,

We are going through the draft IMAP transfer approvals line-by-line and wanted to bring the following to your attention:

- 63-11467: condition 12 in the draft approval says the Island Woods 2 well was originally located in T04N R01E S16 SWSW. However, as explained in our 1/13/2025 memo to IDWR, that location appears to have been a clerical error in the license because the well's actual location is in NWNW of Sec. 21, T4N, R1E.
- 63-4395: condition 12 in the draft approval says the original well is named "Licorice" in T03N, R03E, S29, SENE. However, the well in that location is now named "Durham" (and it was originally called "Barber #1").
- 63-2500: condition 12 in the draft approval lists 37 PODs added in the 2010 partial decree (in addition to the original single POD). However, the decree lists a total of 43 PODs.
 - *I've Identified the five missing wells and added them to the approval database and the approval document*

We will continue to review the draft for these seemingly minor issues. We do not anticipate any finding anything more substantive than what is listed above. We think, and we presume IDWR agrees, that it is better to catch these issues now than have to deal with them after IDWR issues an order on the transfer approval.

Thank you for your effort. I will follow up tomorrow with any additional issues we find. Please feel free to call to discuss if you'd like.

Thanks,
Mike

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