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To: Tim Luke
Department of Water Resources

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From: Chad B Neibaur

RE: D.C. Well Section 29

Dear Tim:

After talking to you yesterday I thought maybe what we ought to do for now rather than file a temporary transfer is to go back to the actual 193 acre place of use that currently exists and water the two large pivots out of the canal for this year. This would cover my concerns on the potato pivot for now and then I could just get in place a permanent transfer to include the 42 acres so that we would be set for next year. I called Golden West Irrigation and they have a meter we could install quickly so that we could monitor the volume and flow rate without having to reconfigure the manifold system. This should put us back square with the right for now and allow us to turn the system into a permissible place of use through a permanent transfer. Golden West will have the meter to me tomorrow and we should have it all operational by Monday.

Let me know if we're okay in heading this direction.

Thanks



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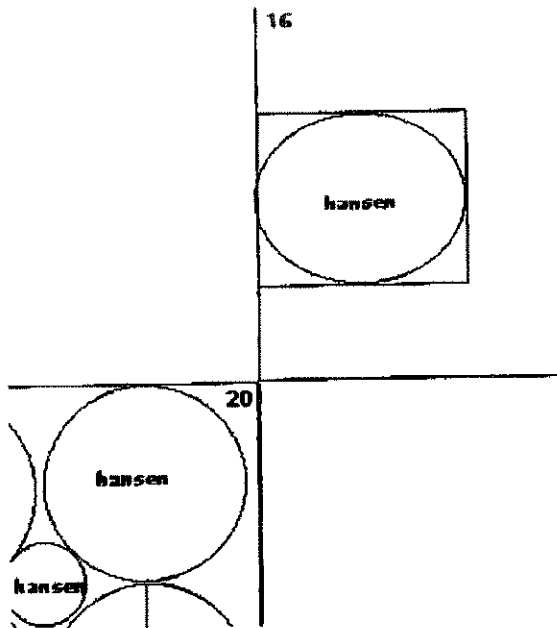
Re: Clarification of 2003 water use.

547-7113

Dear Tim:

I received your fax this morning and need to walk through my understanding and see if we need to further adjust our documentation.

First: The Hansen System. We will be running the two large pivots plus the mini pivot as we usually do. The Large pivot in section 16 is in its west position.

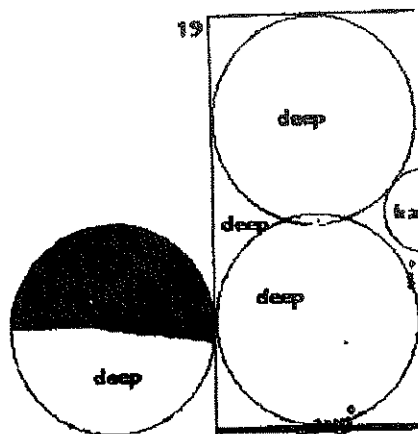


This will cover approximately 260 acres this year.

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Second: The Deep Well. We normally run water on all three pivots in this system except for a 42 acre piece that we designate each year. This is the year in the rotation that we put potatoes on the 16 acres in the adjoining corners and so we have elected to dry up the north half of the pivot in section 19 (about 58 acres). The "stop in slot" is in place to shut the pivot down as it leaves the potatoes but it leaks a little so we walk it over into the wheat to drain when off.

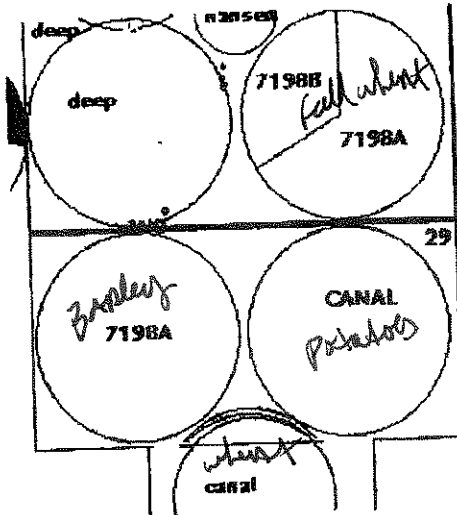
42 + 16 = 58



Third: The Dwain Christensen well: The 42 acres that we attempted to include in the deep well originally, as far as I understand, remains with the DC Well and was designated as 7198 B. If you recall, two summers ago, we redid the manifold system at that location and the well has been watering the southeast pivot in section 20 and the west pivot in section 29. This is the third year that we have operated that way. I understood that without the acceptance of the 42 acres to the deep well, that it reverted back or remained with the DC Well. If I need to do something to clarify that further let me know how.

Did the 42 revert back to the DC well?
This is the puzzle pieces that went from DC to Deep well.

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Of the three systems (Hansen, Deep, Dwain Christensen) we have a total water right of 810 acres. We will be watering within an acres or two of that.

Hansen	260
Deep	309
DC	<u>238</u>
	807

I would like to trade place of use of the two pivots in 29 and hope to get up to Idaho Falls this week to try and make that change.

Thanks
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