



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

4601 N Monroe Street • Spokane, Washington 99205-1295 • (509)329-3400

April 3, 2012

Mr. Troy Kissler  
1075 Davis Road West  
Odessa, Washington 99159

Re: Application for Change under Ground Water Certificate No. 7079-A

Dear Mr. Kissler:

We have received your letter dated March 20, 2012, asking to withdraw your Application for Change under Ground Water Certificate No. 7079-A.

In accordance with your request, your application for change is **withdrawn**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 509-329-3585.

Sincerely,

Karen Tusa  
Water Resources Program  
Eastern Regional Office

KT:md

Department Of Ecology 3-30-12

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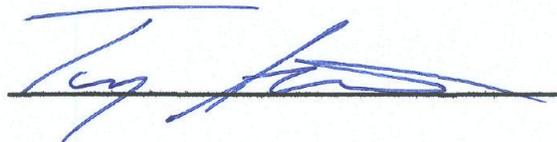
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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE

Herman Spangle:

Please withdraw my application to add a point of withdraw for water right 7079-A dated December 8th 2003. This is because I submitted a new application with the Conservancy Board on March 26th 2012.

Thanks,



Troy Kissler

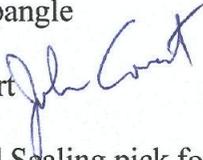
1075 Davis Rd. W

Odessa, WA. 99159

509-988-0668

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

November 4, 2010

TO: Herman Spangle  
FROM: John Covert   
SUBJECT: Casing and Sealing pick for a well in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 17, T. 20 N., R. 31 E.W.M.

WAC 173-130A-170 Casing and Sealing allows the determination of casing and sealing requirements on a case-by-case basis in order to protect existing shallow domestic and stock water wells, and springs.

Information on static water level collected over a number of years by the U.S. Geologic Survey and Ecology indicates the hydrologic break between the Wanapum and Grande Ronde aquifers typically occurs 200 feet below the geologic division between the Wanapum and Grande Ronde Formations.

The altitude of the Grande Ronde Basalt Member (from the USGS WRI Report 87-4238, Sheet Three) for a well in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 17, T. 20 N., R. 31 E.W.M. is approximately 1100 feet above sea level (ASL). With a land surface elevation of 1425 feet ASL, this puts the top of the Grande Ronde at 325' below land surface. The casing call for a well at this site would be 525' of casing. To properly construct a well at this location, it would be required to case and seal to a minimum depth of 525 feet below ground surface to allow for production from the Grande Ronde aquifer. The annular space shall be a minimum of 4-inches greater than the permanent casing. After casing is sealed in place, the well may be completed by drilling out the casing until sufficient water is obtained.

Sealing shall be placed from the bottom of the well to the top until undiluted sealing material returns to the surface.

Adequate annular space also needs to be maintained for proper sealing of the well and for proper pump sizing. It is important to start out with and maintain a large enough well diameter to accommodate future reworking of wells.

An airline measuring device will be installed pursuant to WAC 173-130A-140. Additionally, WAC 173-160-291(3) and the water right certificate require the well to be equipped with an access port. The length of the airline needs to be reported to the Department of Ecology, Water Resources Program, Eastern Regional Office, N. 4601 Monroe Street, Spokane, Washington, 99205-1295.

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

January 13, 2010

TO: Kevin Brown  
FROM: John Covert *John Covert*  
SUBJECT: Hydrogeologic Analysis, Certificate 7079-A, Kissler

I have reviewed the subject application for change. I have the following analysis.

**Hydrogeologic Analysis**

Applications for change/transfer of water right permits and certificates are governed by RCW 90.44.100, which states in part that: the holder of a valid right to withdraw public ground waters may, without losing his priority of right, construct wells at a new location in substitution for, or in addition to, those at the original location, or he may change the manner or the place of use of the water. Such amendment shall be issued by the Department only on the conditions that: (1) the additional or substitute well or wells shall tap the same body of public ground water as the original well or wells; (2) use of the original well or wells shall be discontinued upon construction of the substitute well or wells; (3) the construction of an additional well or wells shall not enlarge the right conveyed by the original permit or certificate; and (4) other existing rights shall not be impaired. The Department may specify an approved manner of construction and shall require a showing of compliance with the terms of the amendment.

The proposed project lies within the boundaries of the Odessa Sub-area as defined in Chapter 173-128A WAC. The Odessa Sub-area encompasses approximately 2,000 square miles. The relatively flat-lying land surface slopes in a southwesterly direction and is locally dissected by coulees.

Basalt aquifers of the Odessa Sub-area are part of a large ground water reservoir occurring in a thick series of basalt flows known as the Columbia River Basalt Group. The thickness of this series of flows varies from a few hundred feet at the Spokane River to over 10,000 feet in the Pasco Basin. The wells associated with this change application are all producing water from the same aquifer system and as such, they are all producing water from the same body of public groundwater.

WAC 173-130A-170 Casing and Sealing allows the determination of casing and sealing requirements on a case-by-case basis in order to protect existing shallow domestic and stock water wells, and springs.

Information on static water level collected over a number of years by the U.S. Geologic Survey and Ecology indicates the hydrologic break between the Wanapum and Grande Ronde aquifers typically occurs 200 feet below the geologic division between the Wanapum and Grande Ronde Formations.

Three well logs are on file for a well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 05, T. 20 N., R. 31 E.W.M. The well was originally constructed to a depth of 545 feet below land surface with a 30 foot casing. The well was deepened in 1976 to a depth of 770 feet. The well was reamed in 1991. The static water level was reported at 192 feet below land surface in June of 1962.

The existing well, as constructed, is likely completed into both the Wanapum aquifer and the Grande Ronde aquifer. Should the applicant reconstruct or modify this well, or drill a replacement well, he is required to case the well into the Grande Ronde Formation to protect the shallow aquifer. The new wells must be properly constructed in accordance with the well drilling statutes (RCW 18.104 and WAC 173-160).

The altitude of the Grande Ronde Basalt Member (from the USGS WRI Report 87-4238, Sheet Three) for a well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 05, T. 20 N., R. 31 E.W.M. is approximately 1130 feet above sea level (ASL). With a land surface elevation of 1642 feet ASL, this puts the top of the Grande Ronde at 512' below land surface. The casing call for a well at this site would be 712' of casing. To properly construct a well at this location, it would be required to case and seal to a minimum depth of 712 feet below ground surface to allow for production from the Grande Ronde aquifer. The annular space shall be a minimum of 4-inches greater than the permanent casing. After casing is sealed in place, the well may be completed by drilling out of the casing until sufficient water is obtained.

The existing well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, T. 20 N., R. 31 E.W.M. was constructed to a depth of 608 feet in 1975 with 21 feet of casing. The existing well, as constructed, is likely completed into both the Wanapum aquifer and the Grande Ronde aquifers. Should the applicant reconstruct or modify this well, or drill a replacement well, he is required to case the well into the Grande Ronde Formation to protect the shallow aquifer. The new wells must be properly constructed in accordance with the well drilling statutes (RCW 18.104 and WAC 173-160).

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sealed in place, the well may be completed by drilling out of the casing until sufficient water is obtained.

Two additional wells are proposed in the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 5, T. 20 N., R. 31 E.W.M. The altitude of the Grande Ronde Basalt Member (from the USGS WRI Report 87-4238, Sheet Three) for a well in the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 05, T. 20 N., R. 31 E.W.M. is approximately 1110 feet above sea level (ASL). With a land surface elevation of 1610 feet ASL, this puts the top of the Grande Ronde at 500' below land surface. The casing call for wells at this site would be 700' of casing. To properly construct a well(s) at this location, it would be required to case and seal to a minimum depth of 700 feet below ground surface to allow for production from the Grande Ronde aquifer. The annular space shall be a minimum of 4-inches greater than the permanent casing. After casing is sealed in place, the well may be completed by drilling out of the casing until sufficient water is obtained. More casing than specified may be necessary in this well should interaquifer transfer occur after casing and sealing is set.

An additional well is proposed in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, T. 21 N., R. 31 E.W.M. The altitude of the Grande Ronde Basalt Member (from the USGS WRI Report 87-4238, Sheet Three) for a well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, T. 21 N., R. 31 E.W.M. is approximately 1120 feet above sea level (ASL). With a land surface elevation of 1580 feet ASL, this puts the top of the Grande Ronde at 460' below land surface. The casing call for wells at this site would be 660' of casing. To properly construct a well at this location, it would be required to case and seal to a minimum depth of 660 feet below ground surface to allow for production from the Grande Ronde aquifer. The annular space shall be a minimum of 4-inches greater than the permanent casing. After casing is sealed in place, the well may be completed by drilling out of the casing until sufficient water is obtained. More casing than specified may be necessary in this well should interaquifer transfer occur after casing and sealing is set.

The department can modify the specified casing depth upon review of information that leads the Department to the conclusion that the hydrologic break occurs higher or lower in the well. This information is usually obtained through a carefully run video scan of the well, prior to placement of casing.

Sealing shall be placed from the bottom of the well to the top until undiluted sealing material returns to the surface.

Adequate annular space also needs to be maintained for proper sealing of the well and for proper pump sizing. It is important to start out with and maintain a large enough well diameter to accommodate future reworking of wells. Ecology recommends discussing this with your well contractor prior to beginning work on your well.

An airline measuring device will be installed pursuant to WAC 173-130A-140. Additionally, WAC 173-160-291(3) and your water right certificate require the well be

equipped with an access port. The length of the airline needs to be reported to the Department of Ecology, Water Resources Program, Eastern Regional Office, 4601 N. Monroe, Spokane, Washington 99205-1295.

The proposed change to add points of withdrawal will not enlarge the quantity of water withdrawn from the aquifer, nor increase the irrigated acres. Several wells already exist in the vicinity of the proposed locations which are already experiencing well interference with the applicant's existing wells (and vice versa). Pumping the historical quantities from additional sites will redistribute the cones of depression (reducing them at the original points of withdrawal and developing them at the new locations). The cumulative instantaneous rate of withdrawal for all of the wells at the existing and proposed locations will not exceed what is already being exercised. If the total quantity of water authorized was pumped from only one of the additional locations (for example, on an annual, rotating basis) it would shift the location of the center of the cone of depression. Calculations were performed to estimate the impact this would have on surrounding wells. The proposed location with the potential to cause the most negative impacts (to other wells) would be limited to the proposed location in the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 5, T. 20 N., R. 31 E.W.M. If all of the authorized production was concentrated in this location, dynamic water level declines at nearby wells would be in the 7 to 8 foot range (at the end of the irrigation season). This is not anticipated to cause impairment of these deep irrigation wells. The differential decline at the end of the recovery period (over what would be expected if pumping was left at the original point of withdrawal located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 05, T. 20 N., R. 31 E.W.M.) should be less than 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a foot. This is not anticipated to result in springtime drawdown that exceeds 30' in three years (a requirement of WAC 173-130A-060) at any of the existing nearby wells.

cc: file

FIELD EXAM RECORD

5/16/09

Application Number CH-7099-A

Applicant Name Troy Kissler 2'00

Personal Contact (name) Troy Kissler

Project Status: Not Started

Started

Completed

If completed, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

AAW 853

Pump Type & hp 400 HP VT

Booster Pump & hp \_\_\_\_\_

Static Water Level \_\_\_\_\_

Method \_\_\_\_\_

Casing Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

Uses - Irrigation/Acres: Current 1260 <sup>acres</sup> Divots + 95ac Planned \_\_\_\_\_

Crop Type: ROTATION 37 1.25 AF

Domestic (number, type): 1 @ 1300 GPM

Industrial (specific use): - 00-0869-10

Time used: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-consumptive uses: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (stock): -

Other water rights (certificates, claims, irrigation districts, etc.) appurtenant to this land: \_\_\_\_\_

Proximity to existing wells, springs, streams: SEND Reling. Forms -  
copy RCW

Surface water: Other uses from same source \_\_\_\_\_

Flow measurement or estimate 1300 GPM -

Remarks: Proposed - Drill new well ? Location - maybe 3 more

- Development - ± 3 plus years - economy -

- Trying to purchase Land from sister - Moorey Place



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June 9, 2008



Your address  
is in the  
**Upper Crab-  
Wilson**  
watershed

Mr. Troy Kissler  
1009 West Davis Road  
Odessa, Washington 99159

Re: Application for Change/Transfer under Ground Water Certificate No. 7079-A  
WRIA 41 – Adams County – Odessa Sub-area

Dear Mr. Kissler:

Thank you for sending the *Affidavit of Publication* under the above application.

A 30-day protest period began from the last date of the publication. Ecology cannot take action on your application until after this public comment period closes. This time allows concerned citizens to file any objections to your proposed water use. These comments will be considered when we review your application.

You are not authorized to proceed with development of your proposed water system until you receive a change authorization from this office.

Notify this office of changes such as your address, the property ownership, or in your proposed water use plans. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Brown at 509-329-3422 or you may contact me at 509-329-3586.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Ryf  
Water Resources Program  
Eastern Regional Office

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AFF. OK: 5-28-2008  
AFF. EXP.: 4-13-2008  
CHKD BY: K. Ryf

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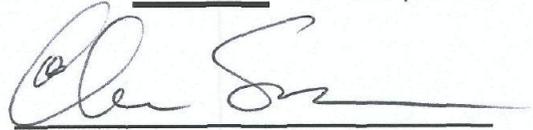
Troy Kissler

## Affidavit of Publication

State of Washington,

County of Adams, } ss,

Charles S. McFadden, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That he is the Publisher and Manager of the RITZVILLE ADAMS COUNTY JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper, which has been established, published in the English language, and circulated continuously as a weekly newspaper in the City of Ritzville, and in said County and State of general circulation in said county for more than six (6) months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereto attached, and that the said RITZVILLE ADAMS COUNTY JOURNAL was on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1973, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of said Adams County, and that the annexed State of Washington Department of Ecology Notice of Application for Change/Transfer of Water Right Under One (1) Ground Water Certificate as it appeared in the regular and entire issue of two consecutive week(s) commencing on the 6th day of March, 2008, and ending on the 13th day of March, 2008, and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of this period. That the full amount of \$95.00 has been paid, at the rate of legal.



Charles S. McFadden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 2008.



Lorraine Saunders  
Notary Public in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at Ritzville.

My Commission Expires: 07-17-2011

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
CHANGE/TRANSFER OF WATER  
RIGHT UNDER ONE (1) GROUND  
WATER CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE:

That Troy Kissler of Odessa, Washington has made application for change/transfer of water right in order to add point(s) of withdrawal (POW) as granted under Ground Water Certificate No. 7079-A

That said certificate authorizes the withdrawal of 800 gallons per minute, 710 acre-feet per year, each year, from March 1st to November 1st, for irrigation of 355 acres; and 4 acre-feet per year, during entire year, for domestic supply and stock watering.

That the authorized POW is from one well located within Government Lot 3 of Sec. 5, T. 20 N., R. 31 E.W.M.

That he proposes to add up to five-(5) POW locations to be as follows: 1) SW1/4NW1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 20 N.; 2) NE1/4NW1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 20 N.; 3) SE1/4SW1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 20 N.; 4) SW1/4SW1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 20 N. and 5) SE1/4SW1/4 of Sec. 31, T. 21 N., ALL WITHIN R. 31 E.W.M., Adams County, Washington.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-dollar (\$50.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty-days (30) from March 13, 2008.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
WATER RESOURCES  
PROGRAM - ERO  
PO BOX 5128  
LACEY WA 98509-5128  
(March 6, 13, 2008)



CALLED BY  
 CALLED

TELEPHONE RECORD

MR./MS.: Troy Kissler

PROJECT: Application for Change/Transfer under GWC 7079-A

DATE: March 3, 2008 TIME: 9:13 a.m. STAFF: K.A.Ryf

MSG: Call regarding change/transfer; 509-982-9952

509-982-9952

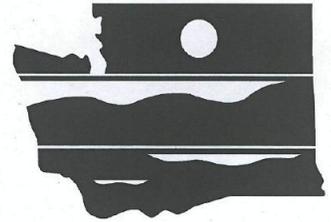
March 4, 2008 2:59 p.m. return call to Mr. Kissler - MSG:

March 6, 2008 10:40 a.m. MSG from Mr. Kissler – Please call.

509-988-0668

12:07 p.m. call to Mr. Kissler

Advertised publication in newspaper. Mr. Kissler inquired as to if he had to drill another well. I stated that he made application for change/transfer proposing to add an additional well within 5-different locations. Therefore, if his request is approved he could utilize the existing well within Lot 3 and add a new well in one of the proposed locations. However, if he does not intend to add a new well he did not need to.



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February 25, 2008

Mr. Troy Kissler  
1009 West Davis Road  
Odessa, Washington 99159

Re: Application for Change/Transfer under Ground Water Certificate No. 7079-A  
WRIA 41 – Adams County – Odessa Sub area

Dear Mr. Kissler:

On December 3, 2003, our office received your application for change/transfer and the associated fee.

Please be advised that the filing of an application does not authorize your request. **No construction should begin before you receive authorization.**

Enclosed is a notice of your application, which must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Othello Outlook or the Ritzville-Adams County Journal published in Adams County as, provided in RCW 90.03.280. These newspapers have general circulation in the locality where the water is to be appropriated and used and are qualified as legal newspapers as provided in Chapter 65.16 RCW.

Please draw to the publisher's attention that the actual date of the **second** publication must appear in the space in the notice over the caption "last date of publication."

The cost of publishing the notice is the responsibility of the water right applicant. To assure accuracy, **it is the responsibility of the applicant to check the notice carefully before having it published.** If an error is detected, do not submit the notice for publication, but refer the error to this office for correction and/or resolution.

Please provide us with the **original notarized affidavit** of that publication. Publication should start within thirty-days (30) and the affidavit must be received in this office within sixty-days (60) from the date of this letter or rejection will be initiated.

If you have any questions about this letter, you may contact me directly at 509-329-3586 or **Kevin Brown, Lead Permit Writer at 509-329-3422.**

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Ryf  
Water Resources Program  
Eastern Regional Office

KAR: kla

Enclosures: Notice of Application - Change & Transfer Focus Sheet



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE/TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT UNDER  
ONE (1) GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE

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(Last date of publication to be entered above by publisher)

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM - ERO  
PO BOX 5128  
LACEY WA 98509-5128

KAR: kla

NOTICE

MEMORANDUM

August 10, 2004

Merlin and Nelly Kissler the original owners of Ground Water Certificate No. G3-01153C recently passed away and their children inherited their various lands and water rights. Due to a disagreement, Ground Water Certificate No. G3-01153C is under civil litigation between, Troy Kissler (Brother) and Julianne Buckland (Sister). Until this matter is resolved the proposed change/transfer submitted on December 8, 2003 is on hold.

Dan Tolleson

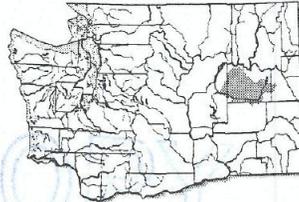
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan Tolleson".



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December 19, 2003



Your address  
is in the  
**Upper Crab-  
Wilson**  
watershed

Mr. Troy Kissler  
1009 West Davis Road  
Odessa, Washington 99159

Dear Mr. Kissler:

Re: Application for Change/Transfer under Ground Water Certificate No.'s 7079-A &  
G3-01153C WRTS No. CG3-\*08735C & CG3-\*01153C@2  
(Adams County - WRIA 41)

This letter is to acknowledge that the Washington State Department of Ecology received your water right applications for change/transfer on December 8, 2003.

Please be advised that the filing of an application does not authorize your request. You are required to obtain a water right permit before you can begin using the change applied for under this application, **please note that no construction or water use should begin before a water right permit is obtained.** I've enclosed a focus sheet describing the water right change/transfer process for your review.

On December 4, 1997 the Washington State Supreme Court, in Okanogan Wilderness League v. Town of Twisp and Department of Ecology, found that applications for change may be granted only to the extent the water has been historically put to beneficial use, as beneficial use determines the measure of a water right. They also found that the existence and quantification of a water right must be determined, including whether or not the water right has been lost for non-use before the Department can approve a change or transfer of the water right.

When we begin actively evaluating applications in your area, we will prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. **It will be sometime before we are able to begin working in your area.** In the meantime, please notify Ecology of changes such as address, property ownership, or variations in your proposed water use plans. At some date, you may be asked to provide documentation as to the beneficial use of water under this right. Any information you can gather such as photographs, maps, power records, receipts, notarized statements, etc. can all be very helpful in determining the actual historic water use.

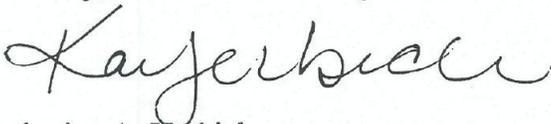
Mr. Troy Kissler  
Acceptance Letter  
Page 2  
December 19, 2003

In some areas of the state, we are continuing to evaluate applications within watersheds where we have previously gathered information and completed watershed assessments. We are also continuing to process water right permit or change applications that are intended to address public health and safety emergencies, the natural environment, or are for nonconsumptive withdrawals. All other applications are grouped by watershed and will be processed according to the date of submittal, and when we have enough information and staff resources to make decisions.

The 1997 Legislature created county conservancy boards under Chapter 90.80 RCW. The Department of Ecology developed a rule to guide the operation of the conservancy boards under Chapter 173-153 WAC. Some counties have established local conservancy boards to process change and transfer applications, subject to Ecology approval. For further information about existing boards or the creation of new conservancy boards, please contact your county or the Eastern Regional Office, Department of Ecology.

If you any questions regarding this letter, you may contact me directly at 509-329-3586. For technical assistance please contact Dan Tolleson at 509-329-3526.

Sincerely,



Katherine A. Yerbich  
Water Resources Program  
Eastern Regional Office

KAY:md

W: Acceptance Letter/Yerbich/2003/9097-A G3-01153C@2 Kissler chg acp ltr 12-19-2003.doc

Enclosure

# Att~~nd~~ A

1. SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 15 ~~#~~ T20R31 Moody
  2. NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 5 T20R31 Home Place
  3. SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 5 T20R31 South Home
  4. SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 5 T20R31
  5. SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 31 T21R31
- } new

- Feb. 8, 2008 - DT  
proposed well #1 (moody well)  
is the property of Julie Buckland  
per Litigation.