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TO: TRANSFER SECTION

DATE: 2-1-07

FROM: WATERMASTER, DISTRICT # _____

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(SIGNATURE) Mike Zwart date signed 3/16/07

SUBJECT: PERMIT AMENDMENT # 10298

A change in: POU POD APOA of water.

In the name(s) of Rattlesnake Creek Land & Cattle Co.

In my opinion (assuming the right is valid), the proposed change

MAY BE MADE WITHOUT INJURY WOULD RESULT IN INJURY* to an existing water right.

*The approval of this transfer application would result in injury to other water rights because _____

The existing right may not be valid because _____

Headgate notices HAVE HAVE NOT Been issued for diversion from the source(s) which serve(s) this right.

If for change in point of diversion, is there any intervening point(s) for diversion between the authorized and proposed points of diversion? (Yes or No) _____

In my opinion, the order approving the subject transfer application should include the following in regard to the appropriator installing suitable measuring devices in the diversion works:

- _____ (1) PRIOR to the diverting of water at the new point of diversion . . .
- _____ (2) WHEN IN the judgement of the watermaster it becomes necessary . . .

The enclosed copy of the transfer application and map(s) is for your records.



**OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
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To: Ground Water Rights Files Date: March 16, 2007

From: Michael Zwart

Subject: Application Review: T-10298, Rattlesnake Land and Cattle Co.
(Permit Amendment)

This application proposes an additional POA. The authorized well is believed to be HARN 51272, which develops a Late Tertiary to Quaternary basalt and volcaniclastic sedimentary rocks aquifer. This well log was not included in the transfer application and my original review of file G-16626 was based only on a presumption that this newly constructed well was that being applied for. The proposed additional well (HARN 51233) also develops the same aquifer.

It is not clear why the other well log was included with this application. This is the log marked for file G-16460, which is 224 feet deep. No log ID is given, because I could not locate the log in GRID, but HARN 1096 is likely for a pump test of this well. This well log and the letter from the applicant, dated January 16, 2007, appear to be extraneous information to this particular transfer application. The applicant appears to need to file a second transfer application involving file G-16460.

I find that the proposed change may be made without injury provided the following: the rights are valid and the Watermaster can approve the proposal.