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FORWARD TO:

Susan Douthett
FIELD TRANSFER PROCESSOR WORKING ON THIS TRANSFER

DATE: 1-4-07

FROM:

X WATERMASTER, DISTRICT # _____
GROUNDWATER SECTION

(SIGNATURE) D. Miller
Signed by injury reviewer

SUBJECT:

TEMPORARY TRANSFER # 10286 Date Signed 1/23/07

A change in:

POU POA of water.

In the name(s) of

Larry & Tara Grassman

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.

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Water Resources Department
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 1/23/2007

TO: File T-10286, Grassman
FROM: Donn Miller, Hydrogeologist
SUBJECT: Transfer Comments

I have looked at information involved in this transfer application. Based on the water level elevations and locations, I conclude that all wells develop the same source, the main ground water reservoir of the Fort Rock Basin. See OWRD Ground Water Report #31 for source details. The well separations and aquifer hydraulics should allow the proposed changes to occur without injury to existing rights.

Ground water transfer distances in the Fort Rock Basin can be large. So, the transfer distance of about eight miles in this application can easily be accommodated.