

ENLARGEMENTS - GROUND WATER

The permit sets the initial limits of the appropriation as to the quantity of water, uses and points of use to those that are shown on the application when it is received in our office.

The final "amount of appropriation shall be limited to the quantity to which permittee is entitled as determined at time of proof of application of water to beneficial use." For water rights which will be adjudicated, that determination is made at the time of the inspection conducted by personnel from the State Engineer's Office and specified on the Proof of Appropriation and Beneficial Use of Ground Water - Part III.

For stock and/or domestic wells, which are not adjudicated, and for which beneficial use is "assumed as of date of completion," the final amount of appropriation is determined to be the quantity reported on the Statement of Completion and Description of Well or Spring.

That limitation applies to the specific application/permit only and does not preclude permitting additional water, types of uses, points of use and/or acres under an enlargement. Enlargement permits cover the same well (facility) but expand the water right under a later priority date. Legally, the appropriator should secure an approved permit for enlargement of the original water right prior to any expansion. Frequently, applications for enlargements are filed when it has been determined that the appropriator has developed beyond the limits of the permit. That discovery may be made when the appropriator files the Statement of Completion or when the field inspection is conducted for the purpose of adjudication of the water right.

Enlargements of ground water rights are filed on the standard Form U.W. 5. Ground water rights can be enlarged for:

- **YIELD** - when applicant wishes to use more water than is covered (or finalized) under the original permit.
- **VOLUMETRIC QUANTITY** - when the applicant wishes to use more water per year (in acre-feet or gallons) than is covered (or finalized) under the original permit.
- **EXPANDED USE** - when applicant wished to use water for a different use than covered (or finalized) under the original permit.
- **ADDITIONAL POINT(S) OF USE** - when applicant wishes to increase the number of points of use for which water will be put to beneficial use.
- **ADDITIONAL ACREAGE** - when applicant wishes to increase the number acres on which water will be put to beneficial use.

PROCEDURES FOR PREPARING AN APPLICATION FOR ENLARGEMENT

One enlargement application may cover more than one item, i.e. you may enlarge for yield, expanded use and additional points of use (or acreage) on one application

The items enlarged are addressed in the name and number of the well

- Name of Well - For example: "Enl. Jones #1 Well"
- Parenthetical explanation - "(Enlargement of Permit No. U.W. <INSERT PERMIT NUMBER HERE> for yield, expanded use and/or additional point(s) of use or acreage)"

The items being enlarged are also explained in the application - clarify what is being requested in the enlargement application.

Item 4 - Use to which the water will be applied:

Mark the box that describes the NEW use; the reason for the enlargement. If expanding for yield only, you must indicate the same uses as covered under the original.

Item 7 (a) & (b) - Yield/Volumetric Quantity

Original Permit -- <INSERT AMOUNT> gpm (ac-ft or gal. for vol. quantity)
 This Enlargement -- <INSERT AMOUNT> gpm (ac-ft or gal. for vol. quantity)
 TOTAL -- <INSERT AMOUNT> gpm (ac-ft or gal. for vol. quantity)

Write "0" for "This enlargement" if yield is not being expanded.

Item 8 - Tabulation Box

For Additional Point(s) of use:

Indicate the point(s) of use covered under this enlargement only.

Under this enl. water will be used at the following points of use:

			NE1/4				NW1/4				SW1/4				SE1/4				TOTAL
TWP	RNG	SEC	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
14	65	5									X		House						
14	65	5										X	Stock Tank						

For Additional Acreage:

Indicate the acres covered under this enlargement only.

Under this enl. water will be used to irrigate the following acres:

			NE1/4				NW1/4				SW1/4				SE1/4				TOTAL	
TWP	RNG	SEC	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE		
14	60	12									40	40	35	35					150	
14	60	13					20	20											40	
																			Total	190