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Ms. Louise Hutchinson
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Operations Branch
Arizona Department of Water Resources
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Dear Ms. Hutchinson:

During a recent review of my water rights notes, I noted a number of old certificates of water right issued for waters in Aravaipa Canyon. The Safford District filed applications to appropriate water for many of these same waters.

Since the holders of the certificates no longer possess grazing leases in this vicinity, we request the certificates be re-assigned to the United States, in behalf of the United States and all current and future permittee. An Application for Assignment form, with documentation of ownership, is enclosed.

The certificate numbers are listed below with name of water, legal description, and holders name. Duplicate certificates were issued for three separate springs; they are marked with asterisks.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Legal Description</u>	<u>Holder Name</u>
*157	Cave Spring	SENE12, T.6S., R.18E. ¹⁷	E. Campbell ✓
308	Bugger Spring	NWNE08, T.6S., R.17E. ¹⁷	J.T. Sanford ✓
*328	Oak Grove Spring	SWSE06, T.7S., R.19E.	E. Campbell ✓
*330	Cottonwood Spring Jackson Spring	SENE06, T.7S., R.19E.	E. Campbell ✓
*2445	Jackson Spring	SENE06, T.7S., R.19E.	C.W. McNair ✓
*2446	Oak Grove Spring	SWSE06, T.7S., R.19E. ¹⁷	C.W. McNair ✓
*2716	Cave Spring	SENE12, T.6S., R.18E. ¹⁷	J. Fliieger ✓
2720	Gibson Spring	NWNW21, T.6S., R.17E.	J. Fliieger ✓

We request a change in the beneficial use to include livestock, wildlife and recreation. We also request a change in the quantity of water allotted for each designated beneficial use. For Certificate numbers 157, 308, 328, and 330, the quantities

are 30,629, 4236, and 2000 gallons per annum, respectfully. For Certificate 2720, the quantities are 17,600, 3250, and 1000 gallons per annum.

Applications to Appropriate Public Water were submitted for three of the springs. We request the cancellation of the following applications: 33-95398, 33-95447, and 33-95450, if the certificates are reissued to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Please charge the assignment and certificate reissue fees of \$35.00 for each water (a total of \$175.00) to our fee credit account, FCA-3.

If there are questions about this request, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Delbert Molitor
District Hydrologist

Enclosure (1)