

MEMORANDUM

To: Eastern and Southern Region
From: Norman C. Young *Ney* App. Processing No. 45
RE: PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS IN THE NON-TRUST WATER AREA
Date: March 1, 1989

The Director recently sent a letter (copy Attached) to Gary Slette who represented the petitioners seeking inclusion of ground water in the non-trust water area into Water District 1, or alternatively a moratorium on processing in the area.

As described in the letter, applications which have been held as a result of the Swan Falls controversy or because of the petitions, which have subsequently been withdrawn, can be considered for processing. Enclosed is a list of applications which the State Office shows as pending in the non-trust water area. The application numbers with checks in the left margin next to the numbers are applications held in the State Office. The State Office will review those applications presently in this office.

Most DCMI and non-consumptive applications can be processed and approved without special conditions. Applications for irrigation need to be reviewed on a case by case basis to determine compliance with Section 42-203A, Idaho Code, and any applicable special conditions associated with approval.

The advertisement of the pending applications may need to be spread out over some time to provide opportunity for adequate review and determination of appropriate approval conditions.

Although many of the pending applications will not be readvertised, the department has agreed to provide reasonable information upon request to interested parties as processing of filings proceeds.