

0900

~~mitted one in Billings~~

- Steve Rausshagen
- Marv Swanda
- Bill Peck
- Brad E
- Jim W
- Ann Bybell
- Gary Campbell
- Terra Wusey } Billings & Gordon Aycock
- John Chaffin }
- Brian D. } Lincoln
- Pam ~~W~~ } → Andersen
- John Erickson - Lincoln
- Dave Coekson - Lincoln & Justin
- Dan Smith - MRNRD
- Jasper - joined, said Mike would join
- Mike Clements

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Ann

Purpose of the call was how to do the accounting of the H<sub>2</sub>O that was reassigned

She read the pertinent section of the contract - re consumptive use

John Chaffin

In the past FC has used H<sub>2</sub>O, & there are return flows delivered to US Bostwick & NE Bostwick

If lifted up & transferred to US Bostwick then it is just consumptive portion & return flows go to Bostwick division & split

Jasper

During all discussions Ann has said that this was all we could legally protect.

Steve

Agreed

Jasper

3 pieces - consumed, return, other  
we need better handle on other

Cookson

Legally a diverter may consume 100%  
there is no legal right to returns  
Historical practice has no bearing

If water is not run through canal &  
there is no return flow then there is no  
right

Dave / Pean

Our system is built up based on these returns  
→ back & forth

John E.

"I'm going to interrupt" what was & is  
the intent of the document that was  
signed

Gary Campbell

We haven't signed & we won't sign  
until this is resolved. NEPA hasn't  
been done judging the effect on  
downstream irrigators.

others agreed

→ Jasper

Ann/Jasper

Disagreement

Dan Smith

Expectations of coalition was at a minimum,  
the consumptive use.

Simple - max amount we can get credit  
for, to get into & maintain  
compliance

Ann

How do we get return flow volume

0934 Chaffin/Ann  
Dan/Jasper  
Dave  
Gary  
Ann

Clarification of what we're discussing  
Need to see the accounting sheet  
Will stick with what he said  
Won't sign until it's clear  
We'll get an accounting sheet out next week  
When can we get together next week?  
→ 10 a.m. @ Bureau in McCook

0945

Sign off

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Discussion in Cambridge Field Office  
- laterals upgraded late 70s, early 80s  
so we'll use numbers from ~~then~~ since then.