ACTION: Consent to Permit to Appropriate Surface Water for the Third Enlargement of the Alaskan Ditch

AUTHORITY: W.S. 36-5-110; Board of Land Commissioners Rules Chapter 4, Section 10

ANALYSIS:

Lease/County: Agricultural Lease No. 3-8089, Teton County

Legal: Township 40 North, Range 117 West, 6th P.M. Section 36: All

Lessees: Snake River Ranch, LLC
c/o William B. Resor
5700 N. Snake River Ranch Rd.
Wilson, WY 83014

Appropriation: Permit No. 7139E, First Enlargement of the Alaska Ditch

Discussion: Phosphoria LLC, through its agent, Jorgensen Associates PC, is filing an application with the State Engineer's Office for the purpose to Appropriate Surface Water from the Snake River to supply the proposed “Chimney Reservoir” for non-consumptive uses, i.e., fish propagation, recreation and stock water use. The Alaskan Ditch is the proposed supply ditch. The Engineer’s drawing indicates water is to flow through the proposed reservoir so permitted use below does not experience interference. This will be the third enlargement of the Alaskan Ditch should this requested appropriation be permitted.

Consent by the State Board of Land Commissioners is required since the State is part owner of the First Enlargement of the Alaska Ditch, Permit No. 7139E. It has been determined that William Resor, as agent for Snake River Ranch, has consented to the petition.

DIRECTOR’S RECOMMENDATION:
The Director recommends that the Board of Land Commissioners consent to the application to be filed by Phosphoria LLC for a “Permit to Appropriate Surface Water for the Third Enlargement of the Alaskan Ditch.”

BOARD ACTION: Board Approved