MEMORANDUM

Date: February 8, 2021

To: Transfer 84676

From: Jared Adamson

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use and point of diversion for a 5.0 acre portion of water right 31-12315. Hansen Holdings LLC will retain ownership of the 5.0 acre split portion of the water right being transferred to cover 5 acres of property owned by Douglas Fransen. These acres are currently being irrigated under pivot endgun without a valid water right. Hansen Holdings LLC rents the property from Douglas Fransen.

Authority to File:
Hansen Holdings LLC is the current owner of water right 31-12315 and Douglas Fransen is the current owner of the property at the proposed place of use and point of diversion per Jefferson County tax lot data (updated 9/1/2020). Kurt Hansen and Douglas Fransen signed the application.

Water Right Validity:
Water right 31-12315 was decreed on February 22, 2002. Review of aerial photography available to the department shoed no clear and convincing evidence that forfeiture has occurred. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:
Water right is within the ESPA and is regulated by WD 110. An ESPA impact analysis was performed and the place of use and point of diversion change that is proposed in this transfer will not change the effect on the original or hydraulically connected water source or affect other water rights. The water master does not oppose this transfer.

Enlargement of Use:
The approval of this transfer will not result in an enlargement of a water right.

Local Public Interest:
No issues have been identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:
No issues have been identified.

Effect on Economy of the Local Area:
No issues have been identified.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the local Area:
No issues have been identified.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 of Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.