

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 3, 2016
To: Transfer 81121
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer changes the point of diversion for one of Falls Water Company's eight wells. It drops the well in the NESE of Section 14, and adds a well in Lot 4 (NWNW) of Section 2, both of T02N, R38E. It also drops the 10-acre PLSS designations on points of diversion where applicable. Finally, the transfer updates the Company's service boundary.

Authority to File:

The applicant, Falls Water Company, has the authority to file.
The Company is the owner of the nine water rights involved in the transfer.
The application was signed by K. Scott Bruce, the Company's Secretary according to the Idaho Secretary of State's website.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights are valid.
They are all licensed or decreed Municipal rights, protected from forfeiture by Idaho Code 42-223(7).

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No other water rights will be injured as a result of this transfer.
The transfer was advertised and no protests were received.
For the ESPAM model analysis, a weighted centroid was used to represent the impact of the Company's eight wells that were listed on the water rights at the time of the transfer's submittal. Model results demonstrate that the impact of moving all of the water authorized under the rights to the new well was less than two acre feet per trimester to all examined reaches of the Snake River.
The Watermaster for Water District 120 was notified of the transfer and did not comment.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will result from this transfer's approval.
Rate nor volume are authorized to increase.
The applicant submitted a statement with the transfer certifying that the Company would not use more water than allowed under its water rights.

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