

## **MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** August 26, 2016  
**To:** Transfer 80982  
**From:** Michael Holliday  
**Re:** Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer changes the company's digital boundary and adds a point of diversion to its Snake River water rights. Since right 35-2927 from Taylor Slough was decreed in 1999, prior to IDWR use of the digital boundary, it is being brought into the transfer as an associated right. Conditions will be updated for right 35-2927 as appropriate, and the right will be linked to the large POU along with the other canal company rights.

**Authority to File:**

Department records show the applicant as the current owner of the rights included in the transfer. The company is currently registered with the State of Idaho as a corporation in good standing. The transfer application was signed by the president of the canal company.

**Water Right Validity:**

The rights included in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA in 2008. Water District 1 records show regular delivery of these rights. Forfeiture is not an issue.

**Injury to Other Water Rights:**

Other water rights should not be impacted by the change because the quantities authorized to be diverted under the rights will not increase and the total number of acres authorized to be irrigated will not change. The application was advertised and no protests were filed. The Water District 1 Watermaster reviewed the application and indicated that he did not oppose its approval if appropriate measuring devices were installed.

**Enlargement of Use:**

The proposed changes will not result in enlargement of use. Twenty-one acres in the NW quarter of T4N R37E S22 will be dried up and excluded from the service area. The shares on that parcel will be moved north about a half mile in order to irrigate an equivalent acreage owned by the same shareholder in section 15. The number of acres authorized for irrigation under these rights will not increase.

**Local Public Interest:**

No issues identified.

**Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:**

No issues identified.

**Effect on Economy the Local Area:**

No issues identified.

**Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:**

No issues identified.

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.