

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** June 17, 2014  
**To:** Transfer 79324  
**From:** Blake Jordan  
**Re:** Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use and points of diversion for water right 24-7113. The applicant seeks to drill a new well to provide water for dust suppression purposes for a mine haul road. Currently water right 24-7113 authorizes two points of diversion. The applicant proposes to add six additional points of diversion to the water right with the intention of utilizing only one. The applicant only needs one additional well that produces between 250-300 gallons per minute for their dust abatement water use on a mine haul road. The purpose of adding six additional points of diversion to the water right is to avoid filing multiple transfer applications. Once the applicant finds and develops a well that will produce between 250-300 gallons per minute, they will notify the department and request that the other additional five points of diversion be removed from the water right.

This transfer will change the place of use to include a mine haul road. The applicant did not include the SESW of 06S, 34E, Section 7 by mistake. It should be included as part of the place of use.

### Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water right per IDWR record. The proposed points of diversion and place of use is located on land owned by the United States Forest Service. The applicant provided a document which authorizes the transfer.

### Water Right Validity:

Decreed in 2007. This water right is used for industrial uses which includes dust abatement. Aerial photography shows consistent mining activities occurring. Forfeiture is not an issue.

### Injury to Other Water Rights:

This ground water right is not regulated by a water district. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. No issues identified.

### Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

### 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.