

SOUTHEAST IDAHO CANAL COMPANY

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Lyle Swank, Eastern Region Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Dear Lyle:

Enclosed is an application to change a point of diversion for portions of water rights held by Southeast Idaho Canal Company. I provide the following information that I hope will help IDWR process the application.

The transfer involves moving water from the Fall River Canal to the Farmer's Friend Canal. Historically Fall River Canal had delivered some of its shares through the Fall River Canal system to its shareholders on the Farmer's Friend. Those particular shareholders had shares in both canals. As times have changed in the early 1980's Fall River Canal transferred 26 cfs (4/1-6/30) and 20.16 cfs (7/1-10/31) (both amounts are the same June 1, 1889 priority water right) to the Farmer's Friend for more efficient delivery of those shares to the Fall River/Farmer's Friend shareholders. Since the canal companies merged in 2003 additional Fall River/Farmer's Friend shareholders have been identified that a transfer will further improve delivery efficiencies. Therefore, this transfer will move 15.82 cfs (4/1-6/30) and 12.57 cfs (7/1-10/31) of the June 1, 1889 priority water right to the Farmer's Friend point of diversion.

Please feel free to contact me if you need further clarification or if I can help in anyway to expedite the transfer process.

Sincerely,



Dale L. Swensen
Secretary/Treasurer