

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 20, 2012
To: Transfer 77867
From: dkidman
Re: Transer Analysis

The applicant proposes to drill a new well and add it to water rights 24-7113, 24-7164 and 24-7169. The new POD will be hooked up to a central pipeline that will interconnect the three rights.

The applicant checked boxes indicating a change in diversion point and add a diversion point on the application. The POD for right 24-7164 was not included on the transfer, so I contacted the applicant to see if the well would be abandoned. The applicant wants to retain the POD in the SWSESE of T08S R45E Sec 25 on right 24-7164. This POD would not be added to rights 24-7113 and 24-7169 and the applicant was uncertain if that would be considered a change in diversion point, so he checked the box on the application.

The transfer approval will have two PODs listed for rights 24-7113 and 24-7169 and three PODs for right 24-7164.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the owner of water rights 24-7113, 24-7164 and 24-7169 on IDWR data base. Rights are within the Caribou National Forest and applicant was issued Special Use Permit on 8/12/1982 allowing use and access said property.

Water Right Validity:

This right was involved in the SRBA and was partially decreed on 5/31/2001. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The only other rights within the vicinity are also owned by the applicant.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement was found since the transfer deals only with the addition of a POD. No other elements of the water rights have been requested to change.

Local Public Interest:

No issue identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issue 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.

The application has been advertised in the Caribou County Sun and no protests were filed.