

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: April 9, 2012
To: Transfer 77851 File
From: Jana Reeder
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes adding a new well to be drilled on a farm located approximately 14.0-14.8 mi. east and 2.2-2.7 mi. south of Declo. The new well and an existing well will be used to divert 4.75 cfs and 1146.8 AF for the irrigation of 244 acres on the farm.

The area associated with the transfer is located within the Raft River Critical Groundwater Area so it will need to be advertised. The points of diversion are located outside the ESPA smooth water boundary and are not associated with any water district.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicant is listed as the current owner of the rights involved with the transfer according to IDWR records. In addition, a copy of the warranty deed was submitted with the application.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The rights involved with the transfer have been decreed in the SRBA as valid rights. Recent aerial photography indicates that the lands involved with the transfer have been irrigated in recent years.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No issues anticipated. Transfer will be subject to public notice and protest.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water.

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.