

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 9, 2012
To: Transfer 77841 File
From: William Mills
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application proposes rearranging place of use from 26 acres to 24.5 acres to match current irrigation practices. There will be no change to the point of diversion. The transfer will also result in a change of ownership of water right 36-2415B, transferring ownership from the leasee to the land owner. A second water right, 36-15356B, an enlargement right that is limited to the irrigation of 1.5 acres, will be abandoned as a result of this transfer. Place of use is located 5.1 to 5.4 miles north and 2.4 to 3.0 miles west of Minidoka. Point of diversion and place of use are located within Water District 130 and Watermaster comments will be solicited. As there is no anticipated hydrologic change, the transfer can be processed and approved without advertising.

- **Authority to File:**
IDWR records indicate the applicant owns all lands associated with this transfer.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Water right 36-2415B was decreed in the SRBA on 8/27/2001. Recent aerial and satellite imagery indicate the property involved with this transfer appears irrigated.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No issues anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is recognized as beneficial uses 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.