



MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 77902

FROM: Sharla

DATE: May 8, 2012

RE: Evaluation of Application

The transfer proposes to change one of the points of diversion under 9 rights. The site is approximately a mile east of Pickles Butte and Deadhorse Canyon.

Deviations from Transfer Policy Standards

Since this transfer only proposes to change a point of diversion under the rights, the transfer will not be advertised.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File: Applicant is the owner of record and is therefore authorized to file the transfer application.

Water Right Validity: Rights presumed to be valid because the partial decrees were issued within the past five year period.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated.

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement will occur; the rates of diversion, volume and uses remain the same.

Local Public Interest: Agricultural uses is considered very much to be in the local public interest within the state of Idaho.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

The application proposes beneficial use consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

The application is consistent with criteria of I. C. § 42-222 and should be processed.

Summary

Assuming protests are not filed and/or other information does not contradict the above analysis, the application can be approved as reflected by the draft approval.

Condition 046 will be used on the transfer approval.

Sonny Hornbaker is aware of this application and does not oppose it.