

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** March 21, 2012

**To:** Transfer 77802 File – Woodworth

**From:** Jeanie Robertson

**Re:** Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

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Transfer adds a point of diversion from another existing well to two water rights currently authorized for the combined diversion of 1.85 cfs & 520 af from one well for the irrigation of 130 acres. No new wells will be drilled. The two wells are just outside the boundary of the Raft River Critical Ground Water Area but the place of use is within the Raft River Critical Ground Water Area. The location is approximately 5.7 – 6.1 miles south and 0.8 – 1.3 miles east of Exit 15 on Interstate 86. No advertising was requested by the consultant. Because no new wells will be drilled and both wells are located in the same ESPA model cell **no advertising** can be recommended.

- **Authority to File:**  
The application was filed by Greg Sullivan of Brockway Engineering on behalf of the applicants, Kenneth and Delmar Woodworth. It was signed by both Kenneth and Delmar Woodworth, ownership of record of the water rights. The place of use and well locations are owned by Cleft of the Rock Farms according to the Cassia County tax lot layer, and the IDSOS website shows that Kenneth and Delmar Woodworth are the General Partners of Cleft of the Rock Farms. A letter was supplied from Zions Bank, lien holders on the property, agreeing to the transfer.
- **Water Right Validity:**  
Both rights were decreed in the SRBA on 6/28/2002. A previous transfer (73704) was approved in 2008 which moved the acres to this place of use and recent aerial photos show the acres have been irrigated.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**  
None anticipated. The area is within Water District 43A, although currently inactive, and in the Raft River Ground Water District, which levies assessments but does not require measurement and reporting at this time.
- **Enlargement of Use:**  
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**  
No negative impacts anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**  
Irrigation is recognized as a beneficial use of water and there is currently a pivot on the place.

**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.**