

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 6, 2012
To: Application for Permit 45-14411
From: Bill Mills
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application proposes permitting the diversion of 0.02 cfs from Trail Spring for use in a developed stockwater trough system. Overlap analysis indicates there is a water right at this spring, 45-12535, that is according to Steve Davis, BLM hydrologist, for the undeveloped stockwater use at the spring. This application for permit seeks to license the developed trough system supplied from this spring. Place of use and point of diversion are located approximately 2.8 miles west and 2.3 miles south of Albion.

- **Effect on Other Water Rights:**
Proposed diversion is already in place and other water rights recorded within the place of use or at the point of diversion appear to be unaffected.
- **Sufficiency of Water Supply:**
The source of surface water appears adequate to supply 0.02 cfs of stockwater.
- **Application Made in Good Faith:**
Trough system already exists and appears to be in use.
- **Financial Resources:**
Bureau of Land Management owns the point of diversion and the place of use. The system is already developed.
- **Local Public Interest:**
This small stockwater diversion will be advertised to notify the general public.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is a beneficial use of water.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-203A Idaho Code or the Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08) preventing processing of this application.