

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 27, 2012
To: Transfer 77719
From: kmathews
Re: Evaluation Memo

Transfer No. 77719 for water right no. 33-31Q proposes to rearrange the place of use to cover acreage currently under circle irrigation. The applicant will dry up acreage in T05N, R29E, Sec 2 in the NE quarter to cover acreage located at T06N, R30E, Sec 31. This update to the place of use results in moving 65 acres.

In January 2012, IDWR conducted an investigation of the water use in the Little Lost River basin took place. Based upon aerial photography from 2011, it was determined that the circle located in T06N, 30E, Sec 31 of the SW quarter was not entirely covered by the existing water right. A notice of violation was issued and a transfer application was submitted correcting the place of use to cover the acres currently under irrigation.

Authority to file:

The water right is currently in the name of Woodie Land and Livestock Inc. and the proposed place of use is within Woodie Land and Livestock property boundaries. The application was signed by Paige McAfee who is the Secretary for Woodie Land and Livestock an authorized signatory.

Validity of the Water Right:

The water right was decreed in August of 2000. At least 151 acres have been irrigated consistently since that time. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this transfer application.