

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 25, 2011
To: Transfer 77572 File – Beukers
From: Jeanie Robertson
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

This transfer adds 4 new points of diversion to 2 water rights currently diverting a combined total of 2.65 cfs and 729.1 af from five wells for stock water, domestic, and commercial use at an existing dairy. There will be a total of nine pods on the two rights upon approval. Two of the NEW pods are existing irrigation wells and two new wells will be drilled. Other irrigation rights are currently associated with and being diverted from the existing NEW (*to be added*) pods. It was decided not to include those rights as Associated rights but to require installation of separate meters for the lines going to the dairy. The dairy and wells are located approximately 8.0 miles south and 6.0 – 6.5 miles east of Murtaugh.

- **Authority to File:**
The application was filed by Gary Funderburg (TSK Enterprises) on behalf of the applicants, John and Ruth Beuker, and signed by both applicants. There apparently is no lien holder on the property.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Rights 45-13788 and 45-14061 were decreed in the SRBA on 7/5/2005. Recent aerial photos of the area show the dairy has been in continuous operation so forfeiture should not be an issue.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. The rights are now within WD140 so measurement and reporting will be required and the rights will be under the jurisdiction of the water master of that district. Some of the wells will be used for irrigation as well as backup in the dairy so separate meters will be required to document each use.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated with proper conditioning and the measuring and reporting requirements.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impacts anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Commercial and stock water use at a dairy is recognized as a beneficial use 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.