

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** October 6, 2011  
**To:** Transfer 77560 File – BLM (Cowboy Spring)  
**From:** Jeanie Robertson  
**Re:** Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

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Transfer application #77560 proposes to correct the place of use for the trough in Section 7, T14S, R22E for decreed water right 45-2812, currently authorized to divert 0.01 cfs from Cowboy Spring for year round stock water purposes. (Transfer 76293 was approved in June of 2010 and the trough in Section 7 was supposed to be located in the SWNE of Section 7 but now the BLM intends to install two troughs in the NESW of Section 7 instead.) Cowboy Spring is located approximately 2 miles south and 5 miles west of Oakley. The troughs associated with the transfer are located between approximately ½ - 2 ½ miles south and 2 - 4 miles west of Oakley. No advertising is needed for this transfer.

- **Authority to File:**  
The applicants (BLM) are listed as the current owner of the right.
- **Water Right Validity:**  
Decreed in the SRBA on 6/12/2000.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**  
None anticipated. Decreed right 45-12159 for the Forest Service is also diverted from Cowboy Spring for stock water as well as 45-14211, owned by a group of permittees of a grazing allotment. It lists the source as five different springs, with Cowboy Spring as one of them. Both of these rights are diverted between 5/01 and 11/30.
- **Enlargement of Use:**  
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**  
No issues anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**  
Proposed use 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.**

