

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 18, 2011
To: Transfer 77345 File
From: William Mills
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application proposes utilizing three ground water rights: 36-2665A (2.92 cfs); 36-16203 (2.6 cfs); and 36-16902 (0.73 cfs) for irrigation of a 387.5 acre place of use. Water right 36-16902 was split from parent water right 36-16731 (formerly a 3.92 cfs right). Rights 36-2665A and 36-16203 will be moved to three new points of diversion on existing wells. Right 36-16902 will add two new points of diversion on existing wells, while one point of diversion currently associated with the right will be dropped. The remaining point of diversion associated with this right will be changed to reflect the location of the well as the SENENE ¼ of S27 T07s R14E, which was surveyed and decreed as the NESENE ¼ S27 T07s R14E. A ground water model analysis is not required as the new points of diversion are located in the original cell and/or an adjacent cell of the Department's ESPA ground water model. Parent water right 36-16731 listed condition S17: Use of this right is combined with water from North Side Canal Co. Ltd; condition was dropped from child right 36-16902 as the canal shares had permanently been moved off the lands involved in this transfer in 1967 (see email correspondence from North Side Canal Company in file). Place of use is located 4.4 to 5.6 miles west and 1.0 to 1.8 miles north of Wendell. Since the application only modifies the place of use, and since points of diversion are in the same or an adjacent groundwater model cell there is no anticipated hydrologic change, the transfer was processed, and can be approved, without advertising.

- **Authority to File:**
IDWR records indicate ownership of all lands involved in the transfer. IDWR records also indicate the applicant is the current owner of the rights involved with the transfer.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Water right 36-7877 was decreed in the SRBA 8/18/2005. Water right 36-7817 was decreed in the SRBA 8/27/2001. Parent water right (36-16731) to 36-16903 was decreed in the SRBA 8/31/2001. Recent aerial and satellite photography indicate the property involved with this transfer appears irrigated.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No issues anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed uses are recognized as beneficial uses 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.