

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 20, 2011
To: Transfer 77251
From: Kerrie Mathews
Re: Transfer approval memo

This transfer proposes to change the place of use and add a point of diversion for water right 27-7417. This transfer does not alter the beneficial use of the water. Water will continue to be used for dust suppression on mining roads and phosphate rock washing.

Authority to file:

The applicants are the current owners of water rights per IDWR records. According to Caribou County tax lot data (updated February 17, 2010), The Caribou National Forest, The State of Idaho and Nu-West Industries are current owners of the place of use. The application included documentation authorizing water use at the proposed place of use.

Injury to other water rights:

Outside of the ESPA, no mitigation is required. The transfer was advertised and there are no protests. No injury issues have been 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 application.