

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 22, 2010
To: Transfer 76965 File
From: Jana Reeder
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer application proposes correcting the location of a well that was approved under transfer 72194. The well was drilled in a different QQ than the drill permit. The actual location of the well (05S 18E SEC 23 SESWNW) is approximately 250 feet northwest of the location approved (05S 18E SEC 23 SENW) in transfer 72194. The two associated groundwater rights are 37-2719 and 37-7473, used to irrigate an existing farm located approximately 3.0-4.0 miles north and 2.75-3.75 miles east of the Highway 26 and Highway 46 intersection at the south edge of Gooding. The well and farm are located within the ESPA and Water District 130. The well is located within the same Groundwater Model cell (R36, C29) as all other wells on the water right. Since the well is located within the same model cell, no model analysis or mitigation is required. Recommended no advertising.

- **Authority to File:**
The water right is currently in the name of Thomas O. Bingham and Marjorie J. Bingham.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The rights involved in the transfer were decreed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication in December 2002. Review of aerial photography shows that the place of use is still actively farmed.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. The corrected location of the well is located within the same cell in the Groundwater Model as the existing wells and within the place of use of the rights involved with the transfer.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impacts 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.