

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 23, 2010
To: Transfer 76908 File
From: Jana Reeder
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer 76908 proposes changing the point of diversion of three groundwater rights (37-578E, 37-686C, and 37-8001C) to a new well. The new well, to be drilled, will serve two homes and 2 acres of irrigation. The existing well will be abandoned. Property and point of diversion are located southwest of Bellevue and approximately 0.9 mi. west and 0.2 mi. north of the Highway 75 and Gannett Road Junction.

Note, the rates on the face of rights 37-578E (0.1 cfs) and 37-686C (0.15 cfs) are larger than the combined limits of 0.06 cfs for all three groundwater rights. Originally the source of rights 37-578E and 37-686C was Big Wood River; however a previous transfer (4525) moved the source from Big Wood River to groundwater. Jim Speck (attorney) indicated via a phone conversation on 11/16/2010 that the applicant would like to retain these rates in this transfer in case the applicant should ever decide to move the rights back to the river. In addition, during this conversation, it was decided that the 10 acre tract for the new point of diversion be dropped from the application and be described as Twp 2N 18E SEC 35 SWSE.

The properties and points of diversions involved with the application are located within water district 37 so water master comments will be needed.

- **Authority to File:**
Applicant is listed as current owner on IDWR records 37-578E, 37-686C, and 37-8001C.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Water rights 37-578E, 37-686C, and 37-8001C were decreed in the SRBA on 4/7/2010.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. The change in well location is less than five hundred feet.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impact anticipated. Application will be subject to public notice.
- **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.