

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 76153 File

FROM: Vicky Music

DATE: 10/4/10

RE: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

The transfer filed by the JC Watson Co. proposes to drill a new well and add a new point of diversion to right no. 63-9770. The second point of diversion will result in a greater efficiency in distributing the right.

The site is approximately 0.75 miles northeast of Notus, Idaho.

Contact person is the applicant or his son, Brad Watson.

Deviations from Transfer Policy Standards

The only defect I see in the application is the map attachment. It does not clearly show the township, range, section, however, it came from the 63-9770 backfile. This deviation should not delay processing the transfer.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File:

The applicant is the owner of record in the IDWR records.

Water Right Validity:

Right presumed to be valid because the partial decree was issued on 4/3/2009, within the past five year period.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury is expected by drilling a second point of diversion about 0.5 miles north of the existing point of diversion.

Enlargement of Use:

The application does not propose an enlargement of use, nor is enlargement of the diversion rate, diversion volume or consumptive use volume expected by adding a second point of diversion.

Local Public Interest:

Efficient water use is in the public interest and no conflicts are expected.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

The application proposes beneficial use consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria of I. C. § 42-222 preventing processing of the application.

Additional Information/Analysis and Discussion

No additional information is needed from the applicant nor is additional IDWR analysis needed from other IDWR programs or staff. The application will not be parallel processed with the state office.

Watermaster comments will be solicited from the Boise River watermaster, WD 63.

Data entry affected the correct record . The partial decree was issued & results were migrated to wr records.

SRBA status was mentioned in the *Summary of Information Submitted* section above.

Overlapping rights at existing &/or proposed POD &/or POU <discuss as needed.>

There are no mitigation or water bank issues.

Summary

Assuming protests are not filed and/or other information does not contradict the above analysis, the application can be approved as reflected by the draft approval.

Condition 046 is applicable because a new well is proposed.