

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 9, 2010
To: Transfer 76346 File – Standlee
From: Jeanie Robertson
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

This transfer proposes to change the place of use by creating a new PPU of 534 acres, limited to 417 acres within, for two decreed rights currently authorized to divert a total of 4.0 cfs and 1668.0 AF from groundwater for the irrigation of 417 acres within a 417-acre PPU. The transfer was filed in response to a Notice of Violation issued by the Department. Maps and/or shape files of the 417 acres to be irrigated within the PPU will be required to be identified prior to use upon approval of this transfer. Location is approximately between 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles east and 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles south of Hazelton. Advertising should not be necessary for this transfer.

- **Authority to File:**
The application is in the name of Mike and Whendy Standlee and filed by Greg Sullivan of Brockway Engineering as Representative. The rights were decreed in the names of the applicants. According to the transfer application, there is no lien holder on the property.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Both rights were decreed on August 27, 2001. (Right 36-15119 is an enlargement of 137 acres of right 36-2243.) Warranty Deeds were provided which show ownership of all the property within the proposed larger PPU.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. No change to the point of diversion and no new wells will be drilled.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated, provided they limit the irrigation to the authorized 417 acres within the larger PPU. These rights are located within the ESPA, Water District 130, and the North Snake Ground Water District. They will be under water master control with measurement and reporting requirements. Water master comments will also be requested.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impacts anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use of irrigation 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.

