

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: July 27, 2010
To: Application for Permit 71-10934 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application seeks to appropriate 2.5 cfs of groundwater from four existing wells and up to four new wells for fish propagation use associated with the Sawtooth Fish Hatchery located approximately 4.6 miles south and 2.5 miles east of Stanley. Note that a companion transfer application, # 76669, has also been filed to add the proposed wells to the existing right, 71-7078, that currently serves the hatchery.

- **Effect on Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Sufficiency of Water Supply:**
The source appears adequate for the proposed use.
- **Application Made in Good Faith:**
Applicant has interest in completing the proposed development.
- **Financial Resources:**
The federal government has adequate resources to complete the proposed development.
- **Local Public Interest:**
Comments have been solicited from interested agencies, and comments have been received from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and Idaho Department of Fish and Game representatives, with no negative comments or concerns raised.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is a beneficial use of water.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-203A Idaho Code or the Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08) preventing processing of this application.