

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 25, 2010
To: Transfer 75079 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application proposes creating a 9.3 acre permissible place of use for a Big Wood River right, 37-22535, (diverted from the Purdum Slough) that currently authorizes the diversion of 0.10 cfs for the irrigation of 3.8 acres and a groundwater right, 37-22537, that currently authorizes the diversion of 0.045 cfs for the irrigation of 1.5 acres. The point of diversion for the groundwater right will also change from a well on the neighbor's property to an existing well located on the applicant's property. A total of 5.3 acres will be irrigated within the proposed permissible place of use located approximately 2.3 -2.55 miles north and 1.0 to 1.1 miles west of the center of Hailey. Note that right 37-22535 resulted from an "up front" split of right 37-577AK and that right 22537 resulted from an "up front" split of right 37-8322. Also note that right 37-22537 resulted from a 50% split of 0.09 cfs and lists a diversion rate of 0.05 cfs (due to computer rounding) and will require a condition limiting the diversion rate to 0.045 cfs rather than the indicated 0.05 cfs amount.

- **Authority to File:**

The applicants are listed as current owners, along with one other party, of the rights involved with the transfer according to IDWR records. Copies of a quitclaim deed from the third party is included with the application showing that the applicants own the proposed place of use and are now the sole owners of the rights involved with the transfer.

- **Water Right Validity:**

The rights involved with the transfer were decreed in the SRBA as valid rights in June of 2010.

- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**

None anticipated.

- **Enlargement of Use:**

None anticipated.

- **Local Public Interest:**

No issues 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.