

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 21, 2010
To: Transfer 76614 File – Thompson Creek Mining
From: Jeanie Robertson
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes to add a second well for domestic purposes to right 72-7219 to augment or replace the current well which is declining in capacity. The current point of diversion is recorded as Twp 11N Rge 16E Sec 12 NWNENE, the additional proposed point of diversion will be Twp 11N Rge 16E Sec 01 SWSE. The transfer also adds to the place of use because some of the Administrative buildings for the mine are being relocated from the currently authorized place of use in Section 1 to Section 12. The area is located within the Main Salmon Wild and Scenic River reach and according to the flow chart Conditions 01P (installment of measuring devices upon notification) and R05 (water master - Water district 170) should be used. Location is approximately 4 miles north of the Salmon River, 7 miles west of Clayton. It is recommended that the transfer be advertised and approved in the region providing there are no protests.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicants are listed as the current owner of the right and also the adjoining tax lot where the second well will be drilled. The application was signed by Bert Doughty as Environmental Manager for Thompson Creek Mining and as such has signed numerous applications and documents over the years.
- **Water Right Validity:**
72-7219 was decreed in the SRBA as a valid right on 11/13/2001.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. It is located within Water District 170, so Water master comments will be sought from Nick Miller.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No issues anticipated. The approval will retain Condition U42 which states that the use does not include public land since there is BLM land nearby and also surrounding the area.
- **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.

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Date: June 21, 2010
To: Transfer 76614
From: jroberts
Re: Legal Notice Remarks

Transfer proposes to drill a new well to add a second point of diversion and change the place of use for a water right currently authorized to divert 0.11 cfs and 11.2 af for domestic purposes for use in offices, lab, restroom & showers at the concentrator site of Thompson Creek Mining Company. Location is approximately 4 miles north of the Salmon River, 7 miles west of Clayton.

