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RE: Transfer of Water Rights Application- Ardel and Judy Wickel.

Dear Allen,

Attached is a transfer of water rights application in the name of Ardel and Judy Wickel. The purpose of the water right transfer is to move all of water right 45-2468 currently owned by the Wickels, to the Wickel farm east of Declo, ID. The water right transfer also proposes to create an 849.0 acre permissible place of use at the Wickel farm and to add a new point of diversion (well). A letter of consent from Northwest Farm Credit Services is included which approves the changes to the water rights as proposed in the water right transfer application.

Because the existing and proposed points of diversion at the proposed place of use are within the ESPA model boundary, a model run simulating transferring all of 45-2468 to the proposed place of use was undertaken and model results show no mitigation is needed as a result of the proposed transfer per the latest IDWR transfer analysis tool. Model results are attached to this application.

Also attached are the ownership documents for the proposed place of use, a limited power of attorney document allowing Brockway Engineering to make changes to the transfer application with the Wickels consent, and a check from Brockway Engineering PLLC for \$570.00 to cover the cost of the water right transfer application. Please copy our office on all correspondence regarding this water right transfer application. Don't hesitate to call our office should you have any further questions or comments. Thanks for your time and assistance on this matter.

Regards,

Zach Latham, M.S., Hydrologist

Attachments: (1) Water Right Transfer Application 2 Maps
(1) Northwest Farm Credit Services Consent Letter
(1) Limited Power of Attorney- Ardel Wickel

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- (1) Set of Deeds for the Wickel Property
- (1) Set of ESPA Modeling Results

Cc: Ardel and Judy Wickel
Doug Robison- Northwest Farm Credit Services