

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 6, 2010
To: Transfer 75833 File
From: Benny Walker
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes to change the point of diversion of two ground water rights allowing for the diversion of 1.33 cfs and the irrigation of 110.0 acres. The current point of diversion is located approximately 5.0 miles North and 3.25 miles East of the City of Rupert from the intersection of Baseline Road and Meridian Road. The proposed point of diversion is a new well to be drilled located approximately 6.0 miles North and 3.4 miles East of the City of Rupert (same intersection). The proposed new well is located within an adjacent model cell of the current well so a model analysis is not required. The same land will be irrigated after the proposed change with the transfer proposing no change in place of use. Note that the place of use shape for the rights involved with the transfer consisted of a nominal shape (approx 360 acres) for the decreed 110 acre place of use. Examination of water right, recommendation, and claim layers found no shape that reflected the actual 110 acres. An approximately 110 acre shape was generated using maps included with transfer # 3619 (approved January 30, 1990) and GIS tax lot boundaries as a guide. The points of diversion are located within Water District 130 and Watermaster comments will be sought.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicant is listed as the current owner of the rights being transferred according to IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Water Right 36-2473A and 36-11508 have been decreed in the SRBA.
Review of recent aerial photography indicates that the rights appear to have been used in recent years.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. A ground water model analysis was not required.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated. No change is proposed for the current place of use.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No apparent hydrological impact. Application will be subject to public notice and protest.
- **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