

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 8, 2010
To: Transfer 76293 File
From: Jeanie Robertson
Re: **Corrected** Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer application #76293 proposes to add three troughs to decreed water right 45-2812, currently authorized to divert 0.01 cfs from Cowboy Spring for year round stock water purposes. The additional troughs will more evenly distribute livestock grazing and help protect riparian areas. Cowboy Spring is located approximately 2 miles south and 5 miles west of Oakley. The troughs associated with the transfer are located between approximately ½ - 2 ½ miles south and 2 - 4 miles west of Oakley.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicants (BLM) are listed as the current owner of the right.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Decreed in the SRBA on 6/12/2000.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. Decreed right 45-12159 for the Forest Service is also diverted from Cowboy Spring for stock water as well as 45-14211, owned by a group of permittees of a grazing allotment. It lists the source as five different springs, with Cowboy Spring as one of them. Both of these rights are diverted between 5/01 and 11/30.
- **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.

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Date: April 08, 2010
To: Transfer 76293
From: jroberts
Re: Corrected Legal Notice Remarks

Transfer proposes to add three more troughs to a decreed water right currently authorized to divert 0.01 cfs from Cowboy Spring for year round stock water use. Cowboy Spring is located approximately 2 miles south and 5 miles west of Oakley. The troughs are located between ½ - 2 ½ miles south and 2 - 4 miles west of Oakley.