

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 14, 2010
To: Transfer 76101 File
From: Benny Walker
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

This transfer proposes to create a 2668 acre permissible place of use of the applicants' lands located approximately 4.0 to 6.0 miles south of the intersection of Hwy 30 and 2700 South Road south of Hagerman on the west side of the Snake River. The two surface water rights associated with this property divert up to 29.89 cfs from the Snake River. This transfer was filed to resolve pending objection in the SRBA by the U.S. Department of the Interior. Irrigated acreage will not increase (limited to 2432). There will be no change to the existing point of diversion. No portions of Federal Lands will be irrigated after transfer approval. No hydrological impact anticipated. Recommend no advertising process.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicants are listed as the current owners of the rights being transferred according to IDWR records
- **Water Right Validity:**
Water Right 2-7249 and 2-7462 are recognized as valid rights pending resolution of current objection. Recent aerial photos show the place of use being irrigated.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. No hydrological impact anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated. The permissible place of use will be limited to 2432 acres.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative issues anticipated. Recommend no advertising process and Regional Approval.
- **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.