

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 75796
FROM: Sharla Curtis
DATE: August 11, 2009
RE: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

The transfer proposes to add a second point of diversion (well) to the irrigation right, with the original well being retained as an alternate supply.

The site is located within Lower Deer Flat just north of the small community of Huston and west of the Deer Flat Low Line Canal.

Contact person for the applicant is Roxanne Brown of SPF Water Engineering.

Deviations from Transfer Policy Standards

Because the intent of this transfer is to simply add a second point of diversion in the same location as the original well, no advertising is required nor is any parallel review with the State Office required.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File: Applicant is right holder of record.

Water Right Validity: Right presumed to be valid. SRBA is not applicable to this right developed after 1987. Recent beneficial use confirmed via 2004 and 2006 aerial photography which clearly confirms irrigation of the place of use.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated.

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement will occur; diversion rate, diversion volume number of acres irrigated remain the same as licensed.

Local Public Interest: It is within the local public interest for the applicant to be able to irrigate his land from wells located on his property.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: The application proposes beneficial use(s) consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria of I. C. § 42-222 preventing processing of the application.

Summary

Assuming protests are not filed and/or other information does not contradict the above analysis, the application can be approved as reflected by the draft approval.

Condition 046 is n/a since the newest well was drilled in 2005 and the full \$200 drilling permit was paid at that time.