

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 30, 2009
To: Transfer 75445
From: nerickson
Re: Sufficiency Memo

Transfer application proposes moving point of diversion 0.10 mile to location of a newly constructed irrigation well. The water right allows one well to divert up to 1.67 cfs and the irrigation of 101 acres. The new well is located approximately 5.5 miles west and 5.25 miles north of Bliss in Gooding County. The new well is located within the ESPA, and is located within the same groundwater model cell as an existing well so a groundwater model analysis is not required. Point of diversion falls within Water District 130, so water master comments is needed.

· Authority to File:

The applicant is listed as the present owner on the rights involved with the transfer.

· Water Right Validity:

The right involved with the transfer was decreed in the SRBA. Recent aerial photography indicates that the right involved with the transfer appears to have been used.

· Injury to Other Water Rights:

None anticipated. The new well is located within the same model cell as the original well so a groundwater model analysis is not required. There is only 0.01 mile separating the original well and the new well. The original well is still associated with a domestic and stock water right but will not be used for irrigation.

· 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.