

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: March 10, 2009
To: Transfer 75441 File
From: Jana Reeder
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes adding a new point of diversion to two existing groundwater rights (36-2060 & 36-2558). The new well to be drilled will be located on an existing farm approximately 4.5 – 5.5 mi. west and 2.0 – 3.0 mi. north of the center of Paul and will be used in combination with three existing wells to divert 7.50 cfs and 1836 af for the irrigation of 459 acres on the farm.

The properties and points of diversions involved with the application are located within water district 130 and the ESPA but the four wells (three existing and one new) are all located in adjacent cells and are within ¼ miles of each other so a model analysis was not necessary.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicant is listed as the current owner of the rights (36-2060 & 36-2558) being transferred, according to IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The rights (36-2060 & 36-2558) were decreed on 3/22/2002. Review of recent aerial photos indicates that the lands appurtenant to the rights have been irrigated.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. All four wells will be on the same existing farm and in adjacent model cells.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No hydrological impact 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.