

MEMORANDUM

To: Transfer 75040
From: Keith Franklin
Date: November 7, 2008
Re: Transfer Review Memo

Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Authority To File

Applicant is the owner of record of the water rights being transferred. The application was signed by Nancy Chaney, Mayor for the City of Moscow.

Water Right Validity

The water right involved is a license in good standing.

Injury To Other Water Rights

No formal complaints have been submitted to IDWR as of the date of this filing and no injury to other water rights are foreseen. The City of Moscow and the University of Idaho appear to be the only two users of ground water within the immediate vicinity of the proposed well. In addition, IDWR will seek comments from the Palouse Basin Aquifer Committee prior to any finalization of the transfer.

Enlargement Of Use

No expansion of the right is anticipated to occur, since the transfer is only adding a point of diversion to add redundancy to the existing system.

Local Public Interest

The "Public" will be served by the granting of this transfer, since the transfer is for the City of Moscow, Idaho.

Beneficial Use/Conservation Of Water Resources

Review of the application finds no inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222, Idaho Code, preventing processing of this application.