

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 22, 2008
To: Transfer 75087 File
From: Jana Reeder
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes moving a 1.08 cfs and 54.2 acre portion of two irrigation rights (51-13048 & 51-13050) from a farm located approximately 11.6-12.2 mi. west and 0.75-1.5 mi. south of the center of Buhl to a new authorized place of use at another farm located approximately 10.25-11.25 mi. west and 2.5-3.0 mi. north of the center of Buhl. The 1.08 cfs and 54.2 acre portion of the two rights will be combined with an existing right (47-2382) that currently allows for the diversion of 1.34 cfs for the irrigation of 280 acres forming a new 225.1 acre permissible place of use at the new authorized place of use. Note that the 1.34 cfs and 280 acre right at the new authorized place of use will be consolidated onto 225.1 acres. An existing well will provide the 2.42 cfs to irrigate 225.1 acres at the new authorized place of use.

This transfer is the second of two transfers. Right 51-13036 was split up front to form rights 51-13047 & 51-13048 and right 51-13038 was split up front to form rights 51-13049 & 51-13050. This transfer involves rights 51-13048 and 51-13050. (The first transfer # 75085 proposes to convert 10 acres of irrigation rights 51-13047 & 51-13049 to stock water to be used at a new heifer facility.) Note, that the diversion rates for rights 51-13048 and 51-13050 are not additive due to the condition on the parent rights (51-13036 and 51-13038) that limits them to 0.02 cfs per acre.

The irrigation rights (51-13048 & 51-13050) being transferred are currently in Basin 51 but will be moving to Basin 47 and will need to be renumbered as part of the transfer approval.

- **Authority to File:**
Applicant is listed as current owner on IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Rights 51-13036 and 51-13038 were decreed in the SRBA on September 28, 2007.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None if appropriate conditions and limits are implemented.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impacts anticipated. Application will be subject to public notice and protest.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:
Proposed uses are recognized as beneficial uses 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.