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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
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September 11, 2008

Allen Merritt
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore St., Suite 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301-3380

Re: Applications for Transfer -- Greg Thain/36-2253 and 36-7971

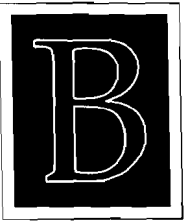
Dear Mr. Merritt,

Attached are two water right transfer applications for Greg Thain. It is desired to transfer 43 acres of the 303 acres or 172 acre feet per year of irrigation water from water right 36-2253 to farm ground currently irrigated under water right 36-7971. Concurrently, it is desired to transfer 43 acres of the 58 acres or 172 acre feet per year of irrigation water from water right 36-7971 to farm ground currently irrigated under water right 36-2253. The proposed water right transfer would result in the change of ownership to the land owner of the new water right location.

The portion of the outer edges of the north pivot included in this transfer will be covered by water right 36-7971 as indicated in the transfer application.

The proposed transfers were entered into Version 3.1 of the Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer Transfer Model. From the output of the model it was determined that no mitigation is required due to the two transfers because the depletion to the effected river reaches are less than 5% of historical and projected levels and that there is a change of less than 2 acre-ft per trimester in calculated reach depletions.

There will be a change in the point of diversion and place of use for both transfer portions. The beneficial use and the period of use of the water will remain the same for both transfer portions.



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Please copy our office on all correspondence regarding these water right transfers. Thank you for your assistance and clarification on this matter and if you have questions or comments, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Greg Sullivan E.I.T.

cc Greg Thain

Enc. Power of Attorney, Transfer Application, maps of parcel locations, data entry, Net Transfer effect graphs, calculated steady state reach gains

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