

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 17, 2008
To: Transfer 75243 File
From: Jana Reeder
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer #75243 proposes taking two ground water rights (36-2333 & 36-2337) from two adjacent farms, combining those farms into a single irrigation system, changing the acreage slightly to reflect current irrigation practices and creating a new 384 acre permissible place of use. Two existing wells located on the two farms and a possible new third well to be drilled will be used to divert 6.52 cfs to irrigate 379 acres within the proposed 384 acre permissible place of use. The two farms are located approximately 7.9 - 8.4 miles east and 2.6 - 3.6 miles north of the center of Hazelton.

Note, one of the current two wells is experiencing production problems (sand issues) and the applicants have indicated that they have reworked the other existing well and hope that it will produce the needed rate and volume for proper irrigation of the entire permissible place of use. If this well cannot produce sufficient water, the applicants will drill a third well and tie it into the system leaving the problem well as a backup. The properties and points of diversions involved with the application are located within water district 130 and the ESPA but the three wells (two existing and one new) are all located in adjacent cells and are within 2000 ft. of each other so a model analysis was not necessary.

However, during watermaster review, it was discovered that the most southern well is described in the wrong tract (SENESE) so it was decided to take the opportunity to correct the pod with a WD 130 GPSd point. It is very obvious from aerial photos that this is the true location of the well. Applicant, Dee Ann Richins, confirmed tract change via telephone conversation on 12/17/2008.

- **Authority to File:**
The transfer includes a quit claim deed and a mortgage showing the applicants ownership of the rights and lands involved with the transfer.
- **Water Right Validity:**
All rights (36-2333 & 36-2337) were decreed in the SRBA in 2001. Review of recent aerial photos indicates that the rights have been used.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. All three wells are within 2000 ft. of each other and in adjacent model cells.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No hydrological impact anticipated. No advertisement needed.
- **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.