

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 12, 2008
To: Transfer 73909 File
From: Jeff Cooper
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application 73909 proposes to add a point of diversion to water right 47-11314. Right 47-11314 is a domestic water right that services a household and dairy (along with facilities). The right is currently in the name of Norman Vierstra and the conditions state that it is for RP10S15E067210. The applicant, Cornelia Vierstra provided a tax assessment notice in with the above parcel in her name. Therefore, the transfer essentially accomplishes an ownership change. With regards to the 13,000 gpd limit, applicant provided information regarding the number of cows and the nutrient management plan, which outlines the amount used in the dairy. The total amount for dairy usage was ~11,000 gpd. The POD to be added is to serve as a backup to the existing system in case the current well fails. This new POD will actually be a well that was drilled in 1996 for a mobile home located previously on the property. The proposed POD to be added is located approximately 1.0 mi east and 1.0 mi south of Buhl.

- **Authority to File:**

A tax assessment notice was provided in the name of Cornelia Vierstra for parcel RP10S15E067210, which was indicated in the conditions for the water right 47-11314.

- **Water Right Validity:**

Water right 47-11314 was decreed in the SRBA court on May 21, 1999.

- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**

None anticipated.

- **Enlargement of Use:**

None anticipated.

- **Local Public Interest:**

No negative impacts 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.