

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 75220

FROM: Sharla

DATE: November 3, 2008

RE: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

The transfer proposes to modify the recent changes to rights 65-12182 and 65-12183 which occurred under transfers 73790 and 73791. This new transfer will identify the same single well for both rights and will list the entire 30 acre place of use with each right being limited to the irrigation of 15 acres within that permissible place of use.

Contact person for the applicant is John Blom at Holladay Engineering Co.

Deviations from Transfer Policy Standards

Because of the simple changes to be accomplished via this transfer, it has been decided by regional management that the transfer does not need to be advertised nor will it be parallel-processed with State Office personnel. The changes can be made and the approval can be issued at the region.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File: Applicant is the owner of record of both rights.

Water Right Validity: These rights were decreed in July, 2002. As noted by Kay Walker in her review of the two previous transfers, review of aerial photos confirms that there has not been a 5-year period of non-use of water on this property. Irrigation is apparent in 2004 though somewhat drier in 2006.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated.

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement will occur; the same total number of acres will continue to be irrigated by the combination of the two rights.

Local Public Interest: Irrigation of the public golf course/airport is in the local public interest and no protests to the contrary are anticipated.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: The application proposes beneficial use(s) consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria of I. C. § 42-222 preventing processing of the application.

Summary

Assuming protests are not filed and/or other information does not contradict the above analysis, the application can be approved as reflected by the draft approval.

Condition 046 is proposed.