

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 24, 2008
To: Transfer 74869 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application filed to change the point of diversion for three groundwater irrigation rights (43-2370A, 43-2464A, and 43-4081) that allow for the total diversion of 3.14 cfs for the irrigation of 157 acres on a farm located approximately 4.35 – 4.6 miles south and 7.3 – 8.3 miles east of the Interstate 84 and Interstate 86 interchange in Cassia County. A new well to be drilled near the northeast corner of the farm and an existing well on the farm will serve as the points of diversion for the three rights after the proposed transfer. The rights currently list two existing wells, but the new well will serve as a replacement for one of the existing wells that the applicant is having problems with. The wells are not located within the ESPA or a water district.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicants are listed as current owners of the rights involved with the transfer according to IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The rights involved with the transfer were decreed in the SRBA during June of 2002. Recent aerial photography indicates that the lands involved with the transfer appear to be irrigated.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. The new well is located within a half mile of the existing well(s).
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No issues anticipated. Application will be subject to public notice and protest.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is recognized as beneficial uses of water. Sprinklers are utilized for irrigation.

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.