

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 10, 2008
To: Transfer 74642 File
From: Jeff Cooper
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for a groundwater right (45-13962). The water right currently is used for irrigation in TWP 11S RNG 24E Sec(s) 21, 22, and 27, located approximately 4 miles west and 3 miles north of Albion. Some of the acreage currently serviced by the water right will remain and others will be adjusted. The most significant change will be the SW Q of Sec 21, which will be moved east and south, approximately 1 mile, closer to other acreage serviced by this right. The applicant has sold this property in the SW Q of Sec 21 to the Stokers who are currently in the process of moving water to this location under transfer 74396. Stokers have submitted a signed letter indicating they make no claim to water right 45-13962. It should also be noted that V&R Farms has placed WR 45-13962 into the waterbank, which is currently under no lease agreement. The two points of diversion that currently service this WR will remain in the same location. These PODs are located within the ESPA, Water District 140, and currently meet the criteria for trust water. The ESPA model was not required since PODs will remain in the same location. Watermaster comments will be required.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicant is listed as the current owner of the right(s) being transferred according to IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The right involved with this transfer was licensed on October 18, 2001.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **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 uses are recognized as beneficial uses 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.