

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 17, 2008
To: Transfer 74218 File
From: Benny Walker
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application proposes to change the place of use of two Spring Creek water rights totaling 5.02 cfs and two storage rights totaling 345.0 acre-feet from Mchan Reservoir (located on Spring Creek). The change consists of creating a 251.5 acre permissible place of use on a farm located approximately 5.5 - 6.8 miles east and 5.2 - 5.7 miles south of Fairfield. The transfer is being filed to move 0.9 acres of irrigation and storage rights on BLM land, to land owned by the applicant. The 0.9 acres of BLM ground will be dried up. This transfer is to settle a BLM objection in the SRBA by transferring the ground off of BLM to private. A consent letter dated June 13, 2008 from the BLM approving the transfer is on file.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicant is listed as the current owner of the right(s) according to IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
These water rights 37-22231, 37-22223, 37-22233, and 37-22234 are recommended as valid rights in the SRBA and yet to be decreed.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
No hydrologic impact anticipated, will not be advertised.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No notice will be provided.
- **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.