

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 74203 File

FROM: Vicky Music

DATE: March 18, 2008

RE: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

The transfer proposes to add a ground water point of diversion to licensed Water Right No. 63-11031. The new well will be the primary water source of both domestic and irrigation water for the Country Terrace Subdivision. The original well will be a backup water source.

The site is located southeast of the Overland and Meridian Rd. intersection in Meridian, Idaho.

Contact person for the applicant is consultant, Steve Hannula, ERO Resources Corp.

Deviations from Transfer Policy Standards

Part 2, Item # 9 was not answered on the application. However, the requested information, whether other rights are used for the same purpose, is available in IDWR records. The answer is no.

The Part 3 map page is also missing from the application. However, the map is provided in Attachment B and should not delay the processing of this application.

Other than these items, the application does not deviate from policy standards.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File: The applicant is the owner of record with the IDWR.

Water Right Validity: Water Right No. 63-11031 is presumed to be valid. The application for this right was filed after the commencement of the SRBA and a claim was not required. Recent beneficial use confirmed via a 2006 aerial photo.

Injury to Other Water Rights: There should be no injury to other rights. Though no well log exists for the original well, the application states that the well is approximately

85' deep. The open interval is not known. The license backfile does not provide any additional information about the well. The Idaho Secretary of State indicates that the Terrace water Corp. incorporated in 1978 so it is reasonable to assume that the well was drilled circa 1978 and has not injured other rights since then.

Enlargement of Use: the transfer does not propose an enlargement of 63-11031.

Local Public Interest: The transfer appears to be in the local public interest.

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.

Additional Information, Analysis and Discussion

No additional information is needed from the applicant nor is additional IDWR analysis needed.

Watermaster comments or comments from other users, etc, are not needed.

An SRBA claim was not required for this right because the application was filed after the commencement of the SRBA.

There are no overlapping rights. Though the database shows a statutory claim in the name of Gibson in the same QQ, this was the original owner of the property.

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 applicable because a new well is proposed.