

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 09, 2008
To: Transfer 74605
From: bwalker
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

This transfer proposes to change the place of use of two ground water rights totaling 18.26 cfs to allow for the installation of new pivots within a permissible place of use on the same farm. There will be no changes to the existing points of diversion. The land involved with the proposed transfer is located from approximately 1.0 to 4.0 miles south and from 1.5 miles west to 0.6 miles east of Rockland on the Westside of HWY 37. The diversions are located within the Aberdeen-American Falls Ground Water District.

· **Authority to File:**

The applicant is listed as the current owner of the rights being transferred according to IDWR records
The applicant provided a Warranty Deed to show ownership

· **Water Right Validity:**

Water Right 41-7018 was decreed in 2002 and Water Right 41-7032 was licensed in 1998. Recent aerial photos show the place of use being irrigated.

· **Injury to Other Water Rights:**

None anticipated.

· **Enlargement of Use:**

None anticipated.

· **Local Public Interest:**

No advertisement needed, no negative impacts anticipated proposed transfer is shifting acres within a PPU, no hydrologic change.

· **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**

Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water and sprinklers are to be used 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.