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Date: 5/25/2006

Re: Glenn Vander Woude Water Transfer WR# 63-7270

The applicant intends to build and operate a new 2000 cow dairy on 142 acres located on portions of sections 20 and 29, T01S, R01W, Ada County. The land is currently all irrigated with groundwater. Approximately 55 acres of irrigated farmland will be dried up, and the Applicant wishes to transfer those rights to Commercial and Stockwater use. A new well will be drilled for the dairy use.

The applicant purchased all except 4 acres of the place of use listed on WR# 63-7270 (NWNE ¼ sect. 29). The reason that was not purchased was that it would have created an illegal parcel in Ada County. At this time the Applicant is negotiating to purchase the entire Pancheri Farm. For those reasons it did not seem appropriate to either split that portion off or move it. I did not change that portion in any way.

The water use was developed using a utility on the Idaho One Plan, which was used to write the Nutrient Management Plan. The quantity of water seems understated, also there appears to be more ground dried up than is required for the stockwater and commercial transfer. I included the water usage figures generated by the Oneplan (Attachment B) as a point of reference and just increased the Commercial water by an amount adequate to take the water no longer used for irrigation.

If you have questions please call at the numbers above. Thank You!


Darwin