

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 27, 2007
To: Transfer 74043File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes adding a second well as an authorized point of diversion to a groundwater right, 37-8751, that allows for the diversion of up to 0.11 cfs & 47.6 acre-feet per year for domestic, stockwater, and commercial use associated with an existing dairy operation located approximately 3.0 - 3.5 miles east and 0.2 - 0.4 miles north of the Highway 26 and Highway 46 intersection at the south edge of Gooding. The transfer application also proposes to adjust the recorded legal descriptions on the water right to reflect the actual use. The points of diversion are located within the ESPA and Water District 130. The new point of diversion is located within the same groundwater model cell as the existing well so no groundwater model analysis is required. The new point of diversion was recently drilled after the transfer application was filed (see drilling permit number 848492).

- **Authority to File:**
The applicant is listed as the current owner of the right being transferred according to IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The right involved with the transfer was licensed in 1994 and recent aerial photography shows the uses (dairy site and homes) at the locations described on the transfer application.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. The new point of diversion is located within the same groundwater model cell as the existing well with both wells being within 200 feet of each other.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No issues anticipated.
- **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.