

Comment Report

Application ID 74402

1. jstanton 1/8/2008 8:53:55 AM Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Raft River CGWA

Exempt: N

Reason:

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Explanation:

2. jstanton 1/8/2008 8:54:10 AM Additional Information Notes

Comment: Reviewed by Adjudication Staff: N/A

Mitigation Plan or acceptance form: N/A

Municipal Rights Anticipated Horizon Information: N/A

3. jstanton 1/8/2008 Comment/Analysis

Comment: This application proposes to change the point of diversion due to problem with the existing well. The existing well will be abandoned in favor of a new well a little over 3/4 mile SE of the existing well. The applicants own both well sites but not the land in between. The land in between is leased from Stan Lloyd and farmed by Mr. Grush; Grush is scheduled to purchase the property in 2009. The new well will be tied into an existing buried mainline that goes almost all the way north to the existing well; a little more mainline will be added to complete the system. They need to have the new well operational for the next irrigation season, so are requested expedited processing of this transfer. They have a driller lined up, so well construction can start very soon after the issuance of a drilling permit. No special conditions except for 004 should be needed for transfer approval, and there does not appear to be any reason to even advertise the application. Mr. Grush is actively pursuing lienholder permission as required, even though moving the well will have no affect on the property.

Authority To File: The applicants are the owners of record.

Water Right Validity: The land is being actively farmed, so forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury To Other Rights: There should be none.

Enlargement of Use: None requested.

Local Public Interest: No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: No issues identified. The land is sprinkled for maximum efficiency of water use, and this will continue.

Review of the application finds that there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Sec. 42-222 I. C. preventing processing. At least prior to advertising, no other issues have been identified that would require further review or submittal of additional data by the applicant.

4. jstanton 1/8/2008 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This application proposes to change the point of diversion for this water right from the existing irrigation well to a new well to be drilled a little over 3/4 mile SE of the existing well. The old well has collapsed, and is no longer usable. The land will continue to be irrigated as before. The new well will be located 7 1/4 miles south and 7/8 mile east of the Hwy 77/81 junction at Malta.