

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 7, 2008
To: Transfer 74405 File
From: Jeff Cooper
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

This application for transfer is to change for a change in place of use. The overall water right is limited to 261 acres within a POU of the same size. The water right was recommended to cover areas that, under current CREP guidelines, are considered non-farmable (e.g. Rock Piles, Basalt Outcrops). The applicant wants to be able to utilize all 261 acres of his water right in the CREP application, so to accomplish this the applicant proposes to add the corners of his pivot into the current PPU, effectively creating a PPU of 277 acres but still limiting the amount of acres irrigated to 261. The current POD (A0005318) will be used. The proposed change is located within WD 130 so Watermaster comments were provided.

- **Authority to File:**
IDWR Records show rights 36-8432 to be in the name of Kent L. Klosterman. The POU falls in the same tax lots as the water right stands now, so IDWR records were supposed to be sufficient as proof of ownership.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The right to be transferred, 36-8432, was licensed October 2, 2007.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impacts anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use of irrigation is recognized as a beneficial use 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.