

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 13, 2007
To: Transfer 73504File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application filed to change the location of a new diversion (well) for the City of Heyburn authorized by recently approved transfer # 72652 to a new location approximately 600 feet away. Both the new well location and the previously approved location are located within the East ½ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 23 East in Minidoka County. The two water rights, 36-8550 and 36-8738, involved with the application allow for the total diversion of up to 9.97 cfs from four wells (including the new well) for Municipal use within the City of Heyburn municipal service area. 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 currently authorized well so no groundwater model analysis is required. Department records do not appear to indicate any other wells in the near vicinity (within 800 feet) of the proposed well.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicant is listed as the current owner of the right being transferred according to IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Right 36-8550 was involved with recently approved transfer # 72652 (approved 7/18/2006) and right 36-8738 was recently licensed on 7/10/2006.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. The new point of diversion is located within the same groundwater model cell as the currently authorized well (only about 600 feet apart). Department records do not appear to indicate any other wells in the near vicinity (within 800 feet) of the proposed well.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative issues anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use 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.