

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 73889

FROM: Sharla

DATE: August 7, 2007

RE: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

This transfer application was filed in 2005, prior to being recommended in the SRBA and going to a Director's Report; the right was not objected. The decree should be issued shortly. This transfer was filed for the purpose of adding a second well to the system to enhance the efficiency of water used for the irrigation portion of the right.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File: Applicants are the owners of record for this right. The transfer was signed by John Sterling who is a member of Sterling Family LLC as confirmed by the Sec. of State's business filing annual report included in the file.

Water Right Validity: Right presumed to be valid based on the pending SRBA recommendation; Director's report has been submitted and right was not objected to, should be decreed shortly.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated.

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement of use is proposed. The only item being changed is the addition of a point of diversion. The rate of diversion and annual volume will remain the same for both wells combined as was licensed for the single well.

Local Public Interest: No negative impacts are anticipated.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: Applicants propose beneficial use consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria of I. C. § 42-222 preventing processing of the application.

Assuming no other information contradicts the above analysis, and assuming it is determined the application should be approved, the conditions of approval listed on the draft transfer approval should be applied.