State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: 73515, 73516, 73517, 73518
Water Right No: 37-7385B
Applicant Name: Leavell

Watermaster's Recommendation:

a) ___ I do not oppose approval of this application

b) _X_ I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows:

As drafted, but use condition 131 instead of 115.*
Add mitigation requirement conditions. **

c) ___ I oppose approval of this application(s) for the following reasons:

d) _X_ Additional comment:

* Many or all of the wells in the transfers have already been constructed. Four of the pods (1 on 73515, 1 on 73516, 2 on 73517) have pumps and flow meters installed and have been measuring under the terms of WSB approvals. The meters in use are the brass multi-jet prop type and are well suited for the application, provided they are installed inside a pumphouse, as they will all eventually be. Measurement conditions should be consistent for the newer pods and the magnetic requirement is really overkill for these small systems. I need the flexibility to waive the mag requirement and allow an alternative meter.

** Gary DeMoss requested and received an exemption from mitigation requirements in WD130 for this right due to its original location. At the new pod, however, the changed right falls into all three active call impact areas (Blue Lakes, Clear Springs, SWC) and must be required to be mitigated prior to diversion. Mitigation must take place through North Snake GWD.

Dated: October 6, 2007

Water District 130

Cindy J Yenter

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