

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 19, 2007
To: Transfer 72881
From: scox
Re: Transfer comments

This transfer proposes to add two new wells to an already existing group of eight wells held by the City of Ammon. The transfer also proposes to add all wells and proposed new wells to all water rights.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the City of Ammon. The city is a municipal provider. The city administrator signed the application. Applicant is the current owner for these water right decrees and licenses.

Water Right Validity:

These water rights were decreed in 2005 and / or licenses in 2007, the City of Ammon has used these wells daily, forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

These water rights fall within Water District 120, the watermaster will comment. Wells are within cells 26.54, 25.54 and 25.55. The wells are within three adjacent cells, no ESPA analysis is needed. There is no evidence of injury to other water rights. Transfer will be advertised to determine protests.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use.

Local Public Interest:

The transfer will be published in the local newspaper to determine further local public interest.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

Transfer will provide municipal water in a manner consistent with state laws.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.