

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 72780

FROM: Sharla Curtis

DATE: June 27, 2006

RE: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

The purpose of the transfer is to change the point of diversion under a ground water right to a well on the applicant's property.

Authority to File: Applicants have provided evidence of land ownership via a Deed of Trust and a copy of the property tax bill.

Water Right Validity: 2004 NAIP photography confirms irrigation of the place of use described.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated.

Enlargement of Use: The place of use is not changing, however, this right contains a condition limiting the combined rate of diversion under it and Right 63-3478 to 3.50 cfs. Right 63-3478 was licensed for 3.35 cfs, therefore, to remove the transferred right out from under that condition, the rate of diversion needs to be reduced to 0.15 cfs (3.50 – 3.35) to avoid enlargement. A letter was sent to Scott King explaining this modification which allowed 30 days for a response. Scott left a voice mail agreeing with the change.

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.