

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 30, 2006
To: Water Right File 75-14335
From: scox
Re: Evaluation Memorandum

The potential to reduce the quantity of water under existing water rights: This is a new well that will replace an existing spring development to provide potable water at the Ranger Station. Well will not change consumptive water use at the station from historic levels. Applicant believes this will not effect or impact other water rights in the area.

The sufficiency of the water supply for the proposed appropriation: The quantity of water needed will be approximately 1200 gallons per day. Peak water use will be used from 6:00 am to 10:00 am.

The good faith nature of the application: Applicant has drilled well as domestic. With system already in, applicant is waiting for IDWR approval.

The adequacy of the financial resources of the applicant: This is a federal agency. The financial project was \$49,105.00, the contract was awarded with the bid of \$64,436.00. - no concern.

The local public interest in the public water resource: Comment letters from Idaho Fish & Game and Id DEQ have been received by the Department and they have no concerns or objections at this time.

The conservation of water resources in Idaho: This is a beneficial use, this is for .04 cfs, same as a single home domestic.

Impacts to the economy of the local area or watershed: None anticipated at this time.