

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 13, 2006
To: Transfer 72162
From: AMERRITT
Re: sufficiency memo

Transfers 72160 and 72162 are related and should be processed together. Note that water right 43-2450C has been split up front by ownership to allow processing of these two transfers in parallel. This right provides water at a site that will be dried up. One portion now numbered 43-13417 is being moved to another site and combined with right 43-2470 at that site to irrigate a total of 232 acres under transfer 72160. The other portion of 43-2450C now numbered 43-13416 is being moved to another site and combined with right 43-2533 at that site to irrigate a total of 240 acres in a 469 acre PPU under transfer 72162. Both transfers are in the Raft River Critical Groundwater Area.

Authority to File:

The applicant (Schorzman Ranch Inc) is the present owner listed on the database for the rights currently at the two sites and John and Kathrine Schorzman are the owners of the right being split and they are the principals of Schorzman Ranch Inc and have consented to change the ownership of the portions to the corporation.

Water Right Validity:

Validity of the right involved: The rights involved in both transfers have recently been partially decreed in the SRBA.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

None apparent.

Enlargement of Use:

Does not appear to be enlargement of any of the rights involved in both transfers if properly conditioned.

Local Public Interest:

No issue identified. Transfer will allow continued irrigation of land.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issue identified. Water will be applied via sprinklers.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of these applications.

Other issue:

Title of proposed place of use under transfer 72160 is not clearly in Schorzman Ranch Inc name but applicant acknowledges risk via signed statement. Apparently deed has not cleared due to banking paperwork

The PPU being established under transfer 72162 is also supplied water from the Sublett Irrigation Company, the groundwater rights in this PPU are historically primary rights.