

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 2, 2006
To: Transfer 72769 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application filed to change the point of diversion for 8.01 cfs of water rights (72-10272 and 72-10276) currently diverted from Challis Creek via the Low Line Canal located approximately 3.7 miles north and 2.1 miles west of the Highway 93 and Garden Creek Road Intersection in Challis and used to irrigate 158 acres located approximately 3.6 – 4.0 miles north and 0.75 – 1.75 miles west of the Highway 93 and Garden Creek Road Intersection in Challis. The application proposes moving the diversion point from the Low Line Canal to the High Line Canal approximately 0.45 miles upstream on Challis Creek. The application also proposes two High Line Canal rediversions that will be located approximately 0.8 miles and 1.1 miles downstream along the canal from the canal headgate at Challis Creek.

- **Authority to File:**
Applicants are listed as the current owners of record of the right being transferred according to IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Rights involved with the transfer were decreed in the SRBA in December of 2000.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
Application will be subject to public notice and protest. Application reportedly filed to help with fish screening requirements.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is a beneficial use of water.

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