

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 6, 2006
To: Transfer 72648 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes creating a 232.5-acre permissible place of use for four ground water rights used to irrigate a farm located approximately 7.0 - 8.0 miles south and 1.4 - 1.9 miles east of the Highway 30 and Rock Creek Road intersection in Hansen. Three of the four rights (portions of 47-2496A, 47-2509, and 47-4107B) consist of the untransferred portions (47-17285, 47-17287, and 47-17289) of companion transfer # 72644. The fourth right, 47-2540, is another ground water right on the farm that will be placed in the proposed 232.5-acre permissible place of use. Note that this right is being proportionately reduced to reflect the drying up of 23.5 acres under companion transfer # 72644 (similar to surface rights being reduced in companion transfer # 71767). The application proposes diverting the four rights (totaling 4.64 cfs) from four existing irrigation wells located on the farm.

- **Authority to File:**
Applicants are listed as the current owners of the rights involved with the transfer according to IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Preliminary SRBA recommendations serve as the basis for the rights involved with the transfer.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated if appropriate conditions and limits are implemented.
- **Local Public Interest:**
Application will be subject to public notice and protest.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use (irrigation) is a beneficial use of water and sprinklers will be used for irrigation.

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.