

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 72283 File

FROM: Sharla

DATE: September 14, 2005

RE: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

The transfer proposes adding an existing well located in the NWNWNW, S25 to the irrigation system which provides water to 471 acres. The current system utilizes three wells; Mr. Kohring wants to add the fourth well to the system. The fourth well already exists and is listed as the point of diversion for a new application for permit that Mr. Kohring filed in 2003.

The site is approximately 6 miles southeast of CJ Strike Reservoir on Mormon Boulevard where the north/south road briefly jogs east/west.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File: Applicant is the owner of record and is therefore authorized to make this filing.

Water Right Validity: Rights presumed to be valid because the partial decrees were issued in May of 2004 within the past five year period.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated.

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement will occur. The place of use is not changing via this transfer application; the diversion rate, consumptive use volume and diversion volume will remain the same. The only change occurring is the addition of a fourth well to supply the amount of water specified by the water rights.

Local Public Interest: There is nothing to suggest that this application is not within the local public interest.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: This transfer proposes 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.

Additional Information &/or Analysis

Both rights were decreed in 2004, therefore, no adjudication review is required. Mr. Kohring's property is subject to a lien by the Idaho Soil Conservation Commission; they have given their consent to the transfer application via a letter dated 3/31/05.

No additional information from the applicant is required, nor are any comment letters required.

Discussion

Data entry affected the correct water right record; partial decrees issued in 2004 were migrated to wr records correctly.

Summary

Assuming protests are not filed and/or other information does not contradict the above analysis, and assuming it is determined the application should be approved, conditions of approval as listed in the draft approval should be applied.

Condition 046 n/a since all wells are existing.