

Comment Report

Application ID 72083

1. jroberts 9/23/2005 Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake River Plain Area (Moratorium Area)

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within Eastern Snake River Plain (Moratorium Area)

Special Administration Areas : North Snake (Ground Water District)

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within North Snake (Ground Water District)

Special Administration Areas : Trust Water Area (Trust Water Area)

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within Trust Water Area

2. jroberts 9/23/2005 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: Transfer adds a second well, already drilled, to two decreed ground water rights currently used to irrigate a total of 153 acres. Location of the new well is approximately 6 miles south and 1.75 miles east of Wendell.

3. jroberts 9/23/2005 Comment/Analysis

Comment: M E M O R A N D U M

Date: September 23, 2005

To: Transfer 72083 File

From: Jeanie Robertson

Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes adding a second well, already drilled, to two decreed ground water rights currently used for the irrigation of a combined total of 153 acres. The applicant wants the option of using both wells, if necessary, so is not abandoning the original well, even though it is no longer producing dependably. The new well is located ¼

well, even though it is no longer producing dependably. The new well is located ¼ mile north of the existing pod. A drilling permit for modification of a well was issued on 5/25/05 and then a corrected application was received later that day showing a replacement well was being drilled. An expedited drilling permit was requested on 7/1/05 and issued on 7/6/05. The place of use and points of diversion are located approximately 6 miles south and 1.75 miles east of Wendell and are within Water District 130.

- Authority to File:

A copy of a Gift Deed was submitted along with the application from the water right owners of record, William and Wylene Slade, to the applicants, Kevin and Delilah Slade, resulting in an ownership change.

- Water Right Validity:

The base rights for the transfer were decreed in the SRBA, 36-7119 in December of 1997 and 36-15229 as an amended decree in May of 1992.

- Injury to Other Water Rights:

None anticipated.

- Enlargement of Use:

None anticipated.

- Local Public Interest:

No negative impacts anticipated.

- Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

Proposed use is recognized as 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.

