

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** February 17, 2005  
**To:** Transfer 71616  
**From:** dcarlson  
**Re:** transfer evaluation

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This transfer proposes to move water right 32-2135 to 2 new wells/new Place of use and an existing well/system from water right 32-2132. Adds 258 acres to the POU of 1043 acres with acre limitations. The Medicine Lodge creek rights would also be applied to this larger POU with the old acre limits carried forward. The 10 acre designation for the point of diversion for Medicine Lodge creek rights was removed, the location may not be in the NWNWNW. All water rights, surface and groundwater co-mingle into a common sprinkler system. 32-2135 is not a supplemental right. It was decreed as the primary right for 258 acres.

**Authority to File:**

Applicant provided deeds to the new POU and ownership change completed recently.  
Purchase agreement for 32-2135 from SRBA decree owner.

**Water Right Validity:**

This water right was decree in the SRBA in 2000. The well for 32-2135 was pumped in 2004 under a temporary transfer. Forfeiture is not an issue. Photos from 2004 show the POU to be irrigated.

**Injury to Other Water Rights:**

In the ESPA area and in North Groundwater measurement district.  
Brockway Engineering did the ESPA spreadsheet analysis for the Groundwater rights.  
Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.  
The watermaster will comment on the surface water rights

**Enlargement of Use:**

There is no evidence of enlargement of use.

**Local Public Interest:**

No issues identified.

**Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:**

No issue identified.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.