

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 14, 2005
To: Transfer 71794 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes changing the place of use and point of diversion for two irrigation rights totaling 1.43 cfs and diverted from an unnamed stream on a farm located approximately 4.5 – 5.5 miles north and 0.25 – 1.0 miles west of the center of Filer. The application is filed to describe changes to the rights resulting from the installation of a diversion pump (moving diversion further downstream) and sprinkler irrigation system (shifting of acres on the farm). During the SRBA review of the rights involved with the transfer it was discovered that changes had been made to the rights and irrigation system after 1987, which would require a transfer application. The application is essentially filed to change the rights to reflect how they have been used since 1993.

- **Authority to File:**
Applicant has power of attorney (copy in file) to sign of behalf of the water right owners. Applicant has provided a copy of a deed showing he owns the new place(s) of use, but the transfer does not result in a change in ownership of the rights.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The transfer is based off of recently prepared preliminary recommendations in the SRBA (not yet reported to the court).
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impacts anticipated. Proposed point of diversion change (already accomplished) moves the diversion downstream resulting in more water left in the unnamed stream. Comments have been solicited from the Twin Falls Canal Company.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water. Sprinkler irrigation system and diversion system should help conserve water that would have been lost in the old ditch system from the old point of diversion.

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.