

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 14, 2005
To: Transfer 71659 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer application proposes adding an existing well to a system presently consisting of 185 wells. The system is covered by 12 water rights that total 1100 cfs for irrigation of 66,686.2 acres. The new well being added is located approximately 4.25 miles north and 7.25 miles east of Hazelton (within the SENE Section 9, T09S, R21E, tract B = lot 98). The well is being added to maintain overall production capacity of the A & B Irrigation District system. All of the rights involved with the transfer were subject to recently approved transfer # 70857 (approved in May of 2004) that also added wells to the A & B Irrigation District system.

- **Authority to File:**
IDWR records show the applicants as current owners of the rights involved with the transfer.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The base rights for the transfer are based on SRBA decrees and appear to be valid rights.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None if appropriate conditions and limits are implemented.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impacts anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use (irrigation) 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.