

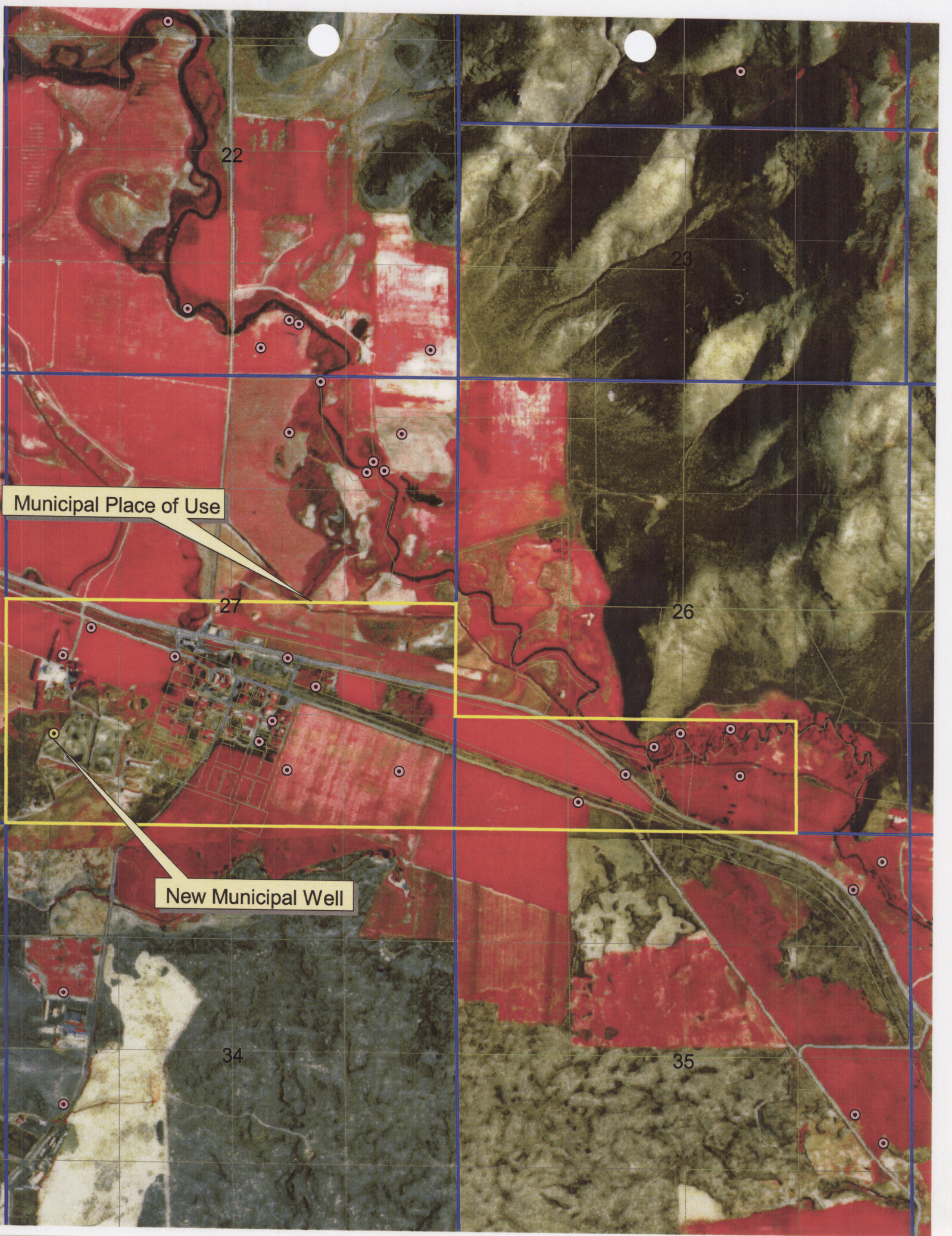
MEMORANDUM

Date: January 11, 2005
To: Transfer 70855 (37-7455)
From: Jeanie Robertson
Re: Comment/Analysis

Transfer 70855 changes the point of diversion, adds a point of diversion and changes the use from domestic to municipal on right 37-7455. The old well in the NWSW of Section 27, T1S, R20E was used to deliver a stockwater right (37-11628 for Picabo Livestock Company) and was also the main water supply feeding the Picabo water storage tank and distribution system, providing potable water to the residents of Picabo. The well and system are privately owned by Picabo Livestock Company and administered as a public water system. A new municipal well has been drilled in the SWSW of Section 27 and the old well has been disconnected from the system. The Picabo Water System has also incorporated a back-up well for use in emergency situations and during maintenance of the main well and pump. This well is located in the NWSWSE of Section 27 and is known as the "Porter Well", associated with decreed right 37-10042. The transfer also changes the use from domestic to municipal, keeping the season of use, diversion rate and volume the same as license 37-7455. The municipal place of use for 37-7455 and new right 37-21400 (applied for under application # 71668) now includes the south ½ of Section 27, the south ½ of the SW ¼ and the NWSW of Section 26. A companion transfer, # 71660 on 37-11628, has been filed to change the points of diversion on that stockwater right which uses the same two wells. A new Application for Permit, # 71668 for 37-21400 for municipal use, has also been filed for the extra diversion rate produced by the new well. (Also see supporting narrative submitted with the application.)

- Authority to File:
Applicant has provided tax receipts for 2002 to show ownership of the property. IDWR records also show this right in the applicants name.
- Water Right Validity:
Right has been claimed and there is a recommendation in the SRBA.
- Injury to Other Water Rights:
None anticipated.
- Enlargement of Use:
None anticipated, with appropriate conditions.
- Local Public Interest:
No negative impacts anticipated.
- Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:
Proposed use is recognized as beneficial use of water for this decreed municipal right.

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.



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Municipal Place of Use

New Municipal Well

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