

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 29, 2004
To: Transfer 71314
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to add new stockwater troughs to an existing system and correct other POU quarter/quarters. 17-4029 is a beneficial use claim. evidence of priority collected from the BLM, shows the contract was let on July 27, 1970 for the construction of the larger diversion works and pipeline. used that as the priority date. system capacity was listed in the contract as 4 pumps capable of producing 10 GPM each at the highest elevation of the pipeline system. each pump could produce 0.15 cfs to the lower troughs that would have less lift and less pressure in the pipeline.

cattle 2902 X 12 gal/day X 122 days= 13.1 af
sheep 1295 X 12 gal/day X 89 days= 4.2 af.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the Water right license and statutory claim.

Water Right Validity:

These water rights are BLM stockwater rights. Forfeiture is not an issue. use occurs every year.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use. Number of livestock isn't being increased.

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.