

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 17, 2004
To: Transfer 71543 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes to add a new well to an existing groundwater right, 37-7255, that diverts 4.68 cfs for the irrigation of 280 acres on two separate farms located approximately 0.25 -1.5 miles south and 0.5 - 2.0 miles east of the intersection of Highways 26 and 46 at the south edge of Gooding. The old well and the new well will be located within the North Snake Ground Water District, the ESPA, and Water District 130. The proposed new well will be drilled approximately 1.1 miles south and 1.0 miles east of the intersection of Highways 26 and 46 within the recorded place of use of right 37-7255 (no groundwater model analysis required). The right was recently decreed in the SRBA with supplemental groundwater language.

- **Authority to File:**
IDWR records indicate that the applicants are the owners of record.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Rights have been recently decreed in the SRBA.
- **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.