

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 11, 2004
To: Transfer 71604
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

This transfer, filed in the name of William & Susan Millenkamp, proposes transferring a 0.32 cfs & 21.9 acre portion of two irrigation ground water rights from a farm located approximately 3.0 - 4.0 miles north and 9.0 - 10.25 miles east of the center of Jerome to a feedlot facility located approximately 4.5 - 5.0 miles north and 2.75 - 3.5 miles west of the center of Jerome to provide water for doubling the capacity of the facility. The water will be diverted from three existing wells located at the feedlot facility. The rights being moved are portions of rights 36-16195 and 36-16197 and are portions of the "Prescott Rights" and were created by approved transfer 71004. Both properties (Prescott and Millenkamp feedlot) are located within the ESPA and Water District 130. The transfer proposes changing cells within the ground water model and a mitigation plan has been proposed and is enclosed with the application.

- **Authority to File:**
Documents included with the application conveying water rights from current owner of record to the applicant.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Rights have been recently decreed in the SRBA and have been involved in another approved transfer.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
Mitigation plan included with the application.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None if appropriate conditions and limits are implemented.
- **Local Public Interest:**
Comments have been solicited from Jerome County Planning & Zoning and the Idaho Department of Agriculture. Application will be subject to public notice and protest.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed uses are recognized as beneficial uses 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.