

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 30, 2003
To: Transfer 69185
From: amerritt
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency

Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

T69185 (LDS Church)

Transfer 69185 was filed by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on 3/21/2001. The purpose of the transfer is to segregate or specifically associate four rights with one well. The four rights were created as a result of an ownership change splitting up a much larger farm. Currently the rights are associated with 307 acres and may be diverted from 3 wells. Currently these 3 wells supply water to other rights associated with the other portion of the old larger farm. The one well that the applicant wishes to associate with these four rights is one of the 3 currently associated with the rights and is located on the land now owned by the LDS Church. The land or place of use is not changing.

Authority to File:

Subject land is owned by the LDS Church. Deed is included in the file. A previous ownership split a larger farm with the 307 acre portion going to the LDS Church. The other portion of the farm is where the other wells are located.

Validity of the rights involved:

All rights involved have been claimed in the SRBA and partially decreed as of January 2002.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Does not appear to be an issue. Hydrologic analysis not required pursuant to Director Transfer Memo. Historical Use evaluation not required pursuant to Director Transfer Memo.

Enlargement of Use:

Does not appear to be an issue. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue since rights recently partially decreed.

Local Public Interest:

No negative issue identified.

Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No negative issue identified.

Review of the applications finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.

Other issues:

The application has been advertised and protested by Clear Springs. Protest has not yet been resolved.