

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 26, 2004
To: Transfer 71097
From: rwarner
Re: Transfer Comments

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion. Current operation has a 75 hp well that serves both pivot and wheel lines. By adding new point of diversion, the applicant will be able to more efficiently irrigate lands separately by their own respective pump thus reducing pumping costs.

Authority to File:

Applicant provided a copy of a warranty deed dated March 14, 1974. Recent SRBA decrees for these rights identify the applicant as the current right holder.

Water Right Validity:

The water right involved has been partially decreed in the SRBA.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Basin 35. These rights are in the ESPA model area. The proposed 2nd well will be located upon the original place of use. Hence, impacts are expected to be minimal. The property to which this water right will pertain falls within Water District 120. Comments will be solicited from this entity and the transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

Transfer is proposed in order to provide a more efficient water supply.

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.