

Comment Report

Application ID 70857

1. amerritt 12/30/2003 sufficiency memo

Comment: This application proposes to add seven new wells as points of diversion to the existing well network. Note that two new wells will be drilled while the other five wells exist as drainage or injection wells that will be converted to production wells. The addition of these wells is needed to maintain overall production capacity to the A and B Irrigation District system since the existing wells have lost production in recent years.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the present owner listed on the data base.

Water Right Validity:

Validity of the rights involved: All rights involved have been partially decreed in the SRBA.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

None apparent.

Enlargement of Use:

Does not apply since only adding points of diversion.

Local Public Interest:

It is in the local public interest to maintain diversion capacity to district.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issue identified.

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.

Other issue: None identified.

2. amerritt 12/31/2003 8:33:26 AM Additional Information Notes

Comment: Reviewed by Adjudication Staff: N/A

Mitigation Plan or acceptance form: N/A

Municipal Rights Anticipated Horizon Information: N/A

3. amerritt 12/31/2003 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: This transfer proposes to add seven wells to a system presently consisting of 178 wells. The system is covered by 12 water rights which total 1100 cfs for irrigation of 66,686.2 acres. Two of the new wells will be drilled but 5 already exist as injection wells that will be converted to production wells. These wells are being added

injection wells that will be converted to production wells. These wells are being added to maintain overall production capacity of the A and B Irrigation District system. The wells to be added are located as follows:

NENESW S3, T9S, R22E; NENESE S26, T8S, R23E; NWSWSW S14, T8S, R23E; NESENE S21, T8S, R23E; SENWNW S11, T8S, R23E; NENWNW S8, T8S, R24E; SESWSE S9, T8S, R24E; all in Minidoka County.