

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 24, 2004
To: Transfer 69626
From: Allen Merritt
Re: Sufficiency Memo

Applications for transfer 69624 and 69626 were filed to enlarge the PPU established under corresponding transfers 5044 and 5045 processed in 1998. The applications propose going from a 2711.3 acre PPU to a 3090.4 acre PPU. Based on review of the large PPU using GIS and sitting down with Brockway Jr. and Nick Purdy a shape was generated taking into account the ownership of the land, lease agreements and taking out riparian areas along the streams that are not irrigated. Based on this analysis a shape was agreed on that totals 3037.4 acres. Shapes were also developed for the three existing wells and the four stream diversions. All shapes have been moved into SDE.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the present owner listed on the data base and is registered with the Secretary of State.

Water Right Validity:

Validity of the rights involved: All rights involved were recently transferred in 1998 except that claim 37-11914 was added to the mix. This claim has been evaluated during this process. See comments regarding review of this rights.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

None apparent.

Enlargement of Use:

Does not appear to be an issue if rights conditioned appropriately to will limit use to 2711.3 acres in any one season.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

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 issues:

Watermaster does not oppose approval.