

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 09, 2004
To: Transfer 71045
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to drill 2 new wells at the POU to irrigate 480 acres. The north branch canal loses water at a higher rate. This transfer will help alleviate this loss if the wells are successful. The two land owners will then split off the canal. The POU change is to clear up a problem in the SRBA decree. Montevue has filed objections with the SRBA court. 1/2004. This change will correct the error.

Authority to File:
Applicant is the owner of record as far as SRBA decree. Secretary of canal.

Water Right Validity:
This water right was decreed in the SRBA in 2002. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:
Within the ESPA area and in North Groundwater measurement district. Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests. ESPA analysis shows a change of less than 5% in the four reaches for any of the two wells.

Enlargement of Use:
There is no evidence of enlargement of use.

Local Public Interest:
No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:
No issue identified.

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.