

MEMORANDUM

TO: Hydrology Section

FROM: Pam Skaggs, Water Rights Permits Section

SUBJECT: Proposed Change of Source thru Transfer ⁷⁰⁵⁰⁶~~70605~~

DATE: June 19, 2003

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Right 29-4088 describes diversion of surface water from the Portneuf River for irrigation purposes. J R Simplot Co. has filed Transfer Application 70506 to add groundwater as a source and point of diversion to this right.

The Director's Transfer Memo has specific criteria when a change of source is acceptable:

ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMORANDUM
Transfer Processing No. 24
Date: October 30, 2002

RE: TRANSFER PROCESSING POLICIES & PROCEDURES

5c. Injury to Other Water Rights

(6) Change of Source. Whether the source would be changed from ground water to surface water, or from surface water to ground water.

An application for transfer proposing such a change in source is not approvable unless the ground water and surface water sources have a direct and immediate hydraulic connection (at least 50 percent depletion in original source from depletion at proposed point of diversion in one day). The existing point of diversion and proposed point of diversion must be proximate such that diversion and use of water from the proposed point of diversion would have substantially the same effect on the hydraulically-connected source as diversion and use of water from the original point of diversion. If such application for transfer is approved, the changed water right shall be administered no differently than any other water right from the surface water source. If approved, the source for a change from a surface water source to a ground water source should be listed as ground water tributary to the surface water source.

The applicant has provided the attached documentation to support the connection between the surface and ground water sources at this site. Please evaluate this information and provide comment for transfer review.

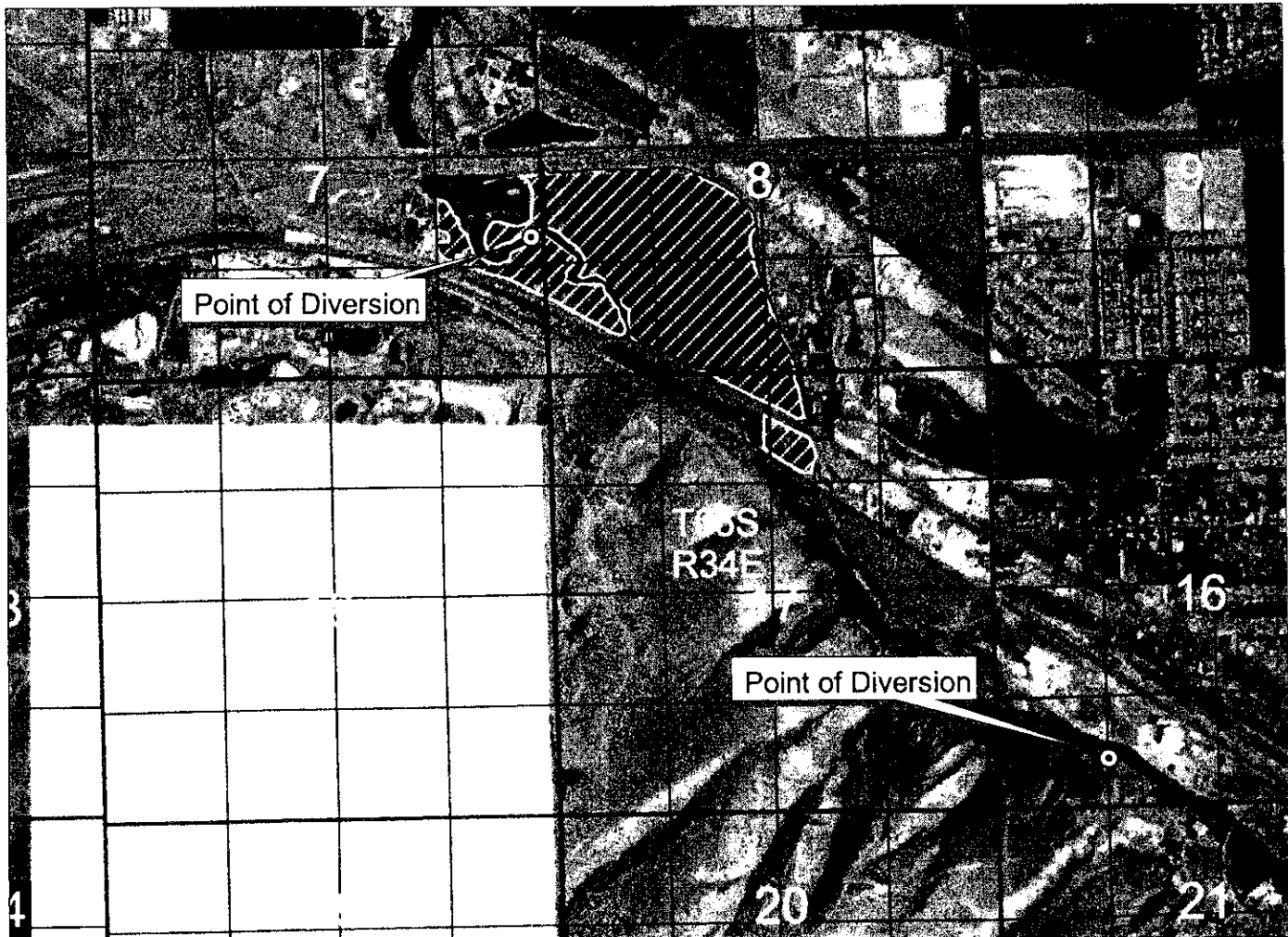
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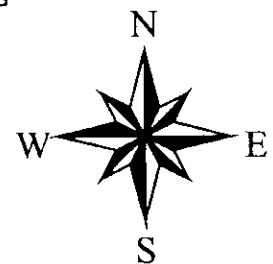
State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Water Right: 29-04088



0.5 0 0.5 1 1.5 Miles

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⊙ Point(s) of Diversion
 Place of Use

□ Section Lines
 □ Quarter Quarter Lines

GIS Place of Use Illustration
 1987/1988 NAPP Photography
 Prepared by: P. Meyer
 Date: October 2002

Application for Transfer of Water Right 29-4088

