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Garry D. Merritt  
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Salmon, ID 83467

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)  
Claim/Subcase Nos. 74-556, 74-557, 74-15076 (a portion of 74-170)  
Water Right Nos. 74-555, 74-7268, 74-7269, 74-7270

Dear Gary,

We are currently reviewing your request for a change in water right ownership to the claims and rights listed above. We need some additional information before we can complete the process.

You have three applications for permit on file with IDWR: 74-7268, 74-7269 and 74-7270. These three applications are in the name of Garry Merritt and I assume you do not wish to change them. Please let me know if this is not correct.

One of the rights listed above, 74-555, has been decreed by the SRBA Court. Unfortunately, we cannot process changes of ownership on previously decreed water rights without a small fee. Please submit payment of \$25.00, noting the water right number on any correspondence. We can then change ownership on 74-555.

Ownership of the rights 74-555, 74-556, 74-557 and 74-15076 is unclear. The deeds submitted with the change of ownership form indicate Shirley Jones currently owns the property. However, you also request your name be placed on the rights. Please clarify ownership of these rights. It might be easiest to call and discuss the matter with me: (208) 287-4914.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Brown  
Sr. Water Resource Agent  
Idaho Department of Water Resources

Enclosure(s)