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Idaho Department of Water Resources
1301 North Orchard Street
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Re: Eagle Valley Ranch - Right No: 74-178C, 74-180B, 74-179C, 74-179D

Dear Ms. Brown:

Our office represents Eagle Valley Ranch, LLC with respect to the above rights. We are in receipt of a copy of the Department's initial recommendation and report with respect to the above rights. While these rights appear to be correct, the division of one right does not appear to have occurred at this point. In addition, all of the rights are still shown in the name of Dean Stokes or Betty Stokes when, in fact, two of them have been transferred to our client. The rights transferred to our client are numbers 74-179D and 74-178C (74-178C was to be split). The transfer forms for these rights were sent in on March 5, 2004. They were sent to the Eastern Region office of IDWR.

We presume that the paperwork for division of these rights has simply not caught up with your office in the preparation of the preliminary recommendations. However, to the extent necessary, please consider this a notice of error reply and update the records appropriately. Again, I hope to speak to you on your return from Salmon. However, I wanted to get this notice in to you on a timely basis by May 21, 2004.

Very truly yours,



Scott P. Eskelson

Enclosures

cc: Valerie Brackett (via fax)

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Re: Eagle Valley Ranch, LLC

Dear Ms. Brown:

Our office represents Eagle Valley Ranch, LLC. We are writing in response to the initial recommendations for water rights held by our client. Specifically, these rights are as follows:

74-173, 74-174, 74-175, 74-176, 74-177, 74-181, 74-182, 74-183, 74-184, 74-1850, 74-1870, 74-1871, 74-214, 74-215, 74-2348, 74-377, 74-7155, 74-724, 74-771, 74-773, 74-774, 74-775, 74-776, 74-778, 74-779, 74-782, 74-783

With respect to the above entitled water rights, the claimant agrees with the proposed recommendation and no changes need be made.

However, it also appears that several water rights transferred to my client from prior owners were not listed in the initial report and recommendation forwarded to our client. We would presume that perhaps these are coming in a later report, however, please consider this letter an error report and notation that the following rights have been

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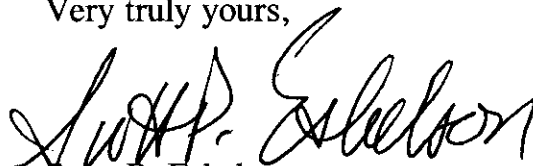
overlooked and would be claimed by our client:

A74-00722, A74-00772, A74-01849, A74-01873, A74-14688

As a further clarification, and to provide assistance to you, I will include with this letter a copy of the water rights numbers on a form prepared previously and submitted to IDWR along with a Notice of Transfer. This was done on June 27, 2003.

I had called while you were evidently traveling to Salmon for the public meeting held there. I hope to speak with you upon your return. However, in any event, I did want to get this notice in on a timely basis, by Friday, May 21, 2004 as set forth in the report submitted.

Very truly yours,



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**WATER RIGHT NUMBERS
SWAHLEN RANCH**

A74	00173	A74	00773
A74	00174	A74	00774
A74	00175	A74	00775
A74	00176	A74	00776
A74	00177	A74	00778
A74	00181	A74	00779
A74	00182	A74	00782
A74	00183	A74	00783
A74	00184	A74	01849
A74	00214	A74	01850
A74	00215	A74	01870
A74	00377	A74	01871
A74	00722	A74	01872
A74	00723	A74	01873
A74	00724	A74	02348
A74	00771	A74	14688
A74	00772		