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Dear Sirs:

I have received the Quitclaim deed where Danskin Ditch Company and the Trego Ditch Company have conveyed water rights to the United Canal Company. A change of ownership on the listed rights will be completed after the Director's Report for Basin 01 has been filed with the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) Court. When the ownership change is completed, the United Canal Company and the SRBA Court will be notified.

After the ownership change is recorded, United Canal Company will own the water rights for both companies. It is my understanding that those water rights are restricted to the Place of Use (POU) as described by the SRBA. The POUs of Trego Ditch Company and Danskin Ditch Company can not be merged without a transfer. In other words, Trego Ditch Company water rights can not be used in Danskin Ditch Company service area or visa versa until a transfer is completed. Roger Warner in the Idaho Dept. of Water Resources' (IDWR) Easter Region office is responsible for transfers in your area and will be able to guide you through the process after the ownership change is completed. After the ownership change is completed and a transfer is filed, a map of the combined service area can be requested from IDWR. At this time, IDWR must maintain two separate service area boundaries for the water rights although they may be owned by the same organization.

Additionally, the digital topographic maps have been mailed to Lynne Ellis as per your request.

Sincerely,

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