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Attn: Cindy Bird
State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
15 West Center Street, Soda Springs, ID 83276

Re: Ownership Changes for 24-4018, 24-4019, 24-4020, 24-4021, 24-4022, 24-4000

Hi Cindy,

The Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership form is enclosed for the above Water Right numbers. We've attached a copy of the deed and Steve Crandall's ability to sign.

With the adjudication process that we're going thru I wasn't sure how I was suppose to fill out section 6. We can go over that on the phone.

I also went to the USDA office here in Afton to get some photos. They only had about half the ranch. Is there an office in Soda that would have this property mapped out for irrigation?

I also talked with Robert Bues about the POD and POU issues we discussed on the phone. Robert move onto the ranch in 1968. His father in law, Harv Kennington, had taken over the ranch from a relative earlier that decade. He remembered that the POD on Crow Creek had been moved up the creek from a previous head gate. He is supposing that some acreage in Section 28 may have been irrigated earlier. He did state without question that the ranch is being irrigated today the way it was in 1968 when he moved on it. Whatever changes were made in the POD or POU were made prior to 1968. You'll have to tell me what we now do with that information.

I appreciate your help in getting thru all of this adjudication process. When I first received all of the water rights information, I tried to make sense of what right was watering what acreage and found it very difficult to track. I will call in the next few days to continue with all that we need to do.

Sincerely


Mark Nicoll

Attach: Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership
IDSOS Entity Information Sheet
Warranty Deed

