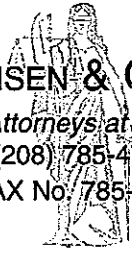


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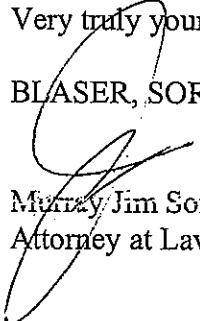
Re: Change of Ownership of Water Rights 35-2754, 35-2279, 35-13454 & 35-7164A from John R. Duffin to Eric W. Duffin & Melanie Z. Duffin

Dear Jonie:

Thank you for your prompt response to my letter dated April 16, 2009, regarding the above-named matter. I have enclosed a copy of your response letter dated April 20, 2009, along with check #18702 in the sum of \$75.00 in payment of the processing fees for the change in ownership of water rights 35-2754, 35-2279 and 35-13545. If there is anything else you need to finish processing, please let me know. Your assistance is very appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 35-2754, 35-2279, 35-13454, 35-13463 & 35-7164A

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership.

Our review of your notice indicates that additional information is required before we can process the change. The information required is indicated below:

XXXX **Filing Fee** of \$25 per water right

XXXX **Filing Fee** of \$100 per water right for changes resulting from division of a water right

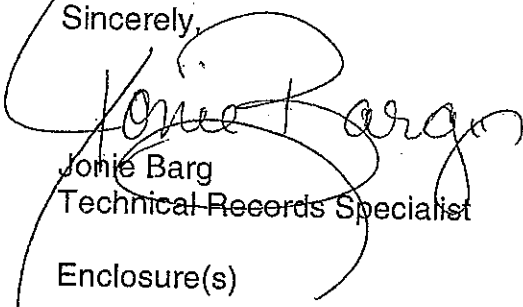
Effective July 1, 2000, the legislature enacted House Bill No. 545 requiring a filing fee for a change in water right ownership. The fee is \$25 per water right, except for ownership changes resulting in the division of a water right, which is \$100 per water right, except for water rights still active in the adjudication. All ownership change notices received after June 30, 2000 must include the appropriate filing fees in order to be processed. We have determined that the filing fee for your notice will be for water rights 35-2754, 35-2279 and 35-13454 will be as follows: \$75.00, unless there will a division of the water rights, in that case there would be a fee of \$300.00. There is no fee associated with 35-13463 or 35-7164A because they are still active in the adjudication.

Because the Department cannot process the ownership change without proper fees, we will hold any action on your notice pending receipt of the necessary information/fees. If we do not receive the necessary information/fees within 30 days we will return your notice and all attachments and your notice will not be processed.

Please note that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office, or at the department's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Please feel free to contact the Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jonie Barg
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)

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