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Ken Noblock
Idaho Department of Water Resources
7600 Mineral Drive, Ste. 100
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815-7763

Re: Robert A. Bailey and Rita I. Bailey/Amendment to Water Rights No. 95-16110

Dear Mr. Noblock:

Thank you for discussing this matter with me by telephone on August 14, 2012. The information that you provided was helpful, and I also appreciate the letter that you sent to me dated August 15, 2012.

Pursuant to the information that you provided to me, enclosed please find the copy of the Notice of Claim to a Water Right Acquired Under State Law that you sent to me on which I have written, pursuant to your request, the word "Amended," and in which I have shown the change in the location of use based upon Ronald Ringhand and Bettie Ringhand having transferred all of their interest in the subject water well to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. It was my understanding from what you told me that the changes noted on that copy would be incorporated into the water rights records at your office and constitute an amendment to the water rights. If there is any other documentation that is necessary to complete this process, such as a completed and signed Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership, please let me know and I will be glad to provide whatever documentation or fee might be necessary.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning the enclosed document or the changes that it evidences. I would be glad to try to provide to you any additional documentation or information that would be necessary to complete this amendment.

Ken Noblock
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Thank you again for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Smith
Attorney at Law
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Enclosures
e: Robert and Rita Bailey