

Melvin I. Dyer
Barbara A. Dyer
2475 Wilson Place
Port Townsend, WA 98368-7107

July 11, 2011

Mr. Kenneth Knoblock
Water Resources Supervisor
Northern Region
7600 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

RECEIVED
JUL 13 2011
IDWR/NORTHERN

Dear Mr. Knoblock:

Thank you for your recent request that we provide corrections for "Notice of Claim to a Water Right" we recently filed with your offices to establish a legal status for water rights on property we own in Benewah County: Lot Four (4), Section Six (6), Township 46 North Range 4 W.B.M., Benewah County, Idaho. We apologize for not correctly filing "Item 2" "Date of Priority." We did not fully understand the document needs.

We provide a short history about our ownership of the property. The property belonged to Ivon H. and Eltha I. Dyer until January 2, 1970 when they made a transfer to us and Gerald Dyer and Lorraine Dyer, who reside in Farmington, UT. We received correspondence dated May 15, 2000 from Richard L. McFadden, McFadden Law Offices, 906 Main Avenue, St. Maries, ID informing us that he had prepared paperwork, "Deeds of Exchange" regarding property transfer of Lot 4 noted above to Melvin and Barbara Dyer. Our records show that the document was received and filed with Benewah County offices in St. Maries on May 23, 2000. Therefore we assume that date becomes the basis for placement in the record for Item 2, Form No. 42-1409-2, which we have done.

You also raised a question about information in Item 6, which we address here. The property in question has never been developed beyond a small parcel partially cleared as I. H. Dyer and Eltha I. Dyer removed timber from the property in the early to mid 1940s. Within approximately 5 years that land reverted through natural succession to its original state, and was never used for anything but cattle grazing thereafter. A natural spring outlet exists on the property and likely served livestock in the late 1940s, but was never developed. Nonetheless, it would be used if anyone chooses to build a residence in the future, thus we have indicated "0" usage at this time.

We hope that by addressing these two items in this communication we satisfy your record needs. If you need any additional information, please contact us and we will provide it.

Sincerely yours,



Melvin I. Dyer



Barbara A. Dyer

SCANNED
JUL 13 2011