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RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 31-10226, 31-11773

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:

**** **Evidence of Ownership:** The department has sufficient evidence to update 31-10226. However additional information is required to update 31-11773. It appears the current owner of that water right is L & M Cattle Co, to update the ownership a full chain of title back to the current owner is required. It is possible that L & M Cattle never owned the property, if that is the case a deed from L & M Cattle for a portion of the water right would be required.

Because the Department cannot process the ownership change without proper documentation/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)