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Stan Hill
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RE: Application for Permit 27-7559 / 27-11929

Dear Applicant:

In June 1992, you filed Application 27-7559, seeking a permit to divert ground water for the irrigation of 56 acres in Section 7, T03S, R35E. The application states that you own the property at the proposed place of use. In April 2003, you filed Application 27-11929, seeking a permit to divert ground water for the irrigation of the same 56 acres described in Application 27-7559. As I was recently reviewing pending application files, I discovered that you no longer own any of the land at the proposed place of use. Pursuant to Rule 40.05(e) of the Department's Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08), an applicant can be required to submit copies of "deeds, leases, easements or applications for rights-of way" showing "a possessory interest in the lands necessary for all project facilities and the place of use."

An applicant has an ongoing duty to ensure that a pending application remains complete and viable. Part of that duty includes maintaining an ownership interest in the place of use described in the application.

It appears that you have sold the property described in Application 27-7559 / 27-11929 and likely have no further interest in pursuing the application. This letter is intended to be a formal request for you to provide documents showing an ongoing possessory interest in the proposed place of use. Please provide these documents, if any exist, on or before July 31, 2020. If no documents are provided, the Department will take steps to void Applications 27-7559 and 27-11929. Of course, you are free to simply withdraw the application. This can be done by stating your intent to withdraw the application in a letter to the Department. Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Cefalo', is written over a horizontal line.

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