

## State of Idaho

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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May 3, 2006

KENT WICK CANTERWOOD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC 1152 CANTERWOOD DR MOSCOW ID 83843

RE: Permit No. 87-7197

Dear Mr. Wick:

I received your request to change the ownership of Permit to Appropriate Water No. 87-7197 from Thomas Janson to Canterwood Estates Homeowners Association, Inc. Permits are considered personal property and must, therefore, be assigned from one owner to another. IDWR has not received an assignment of permit from Mr. Janson for Permit 87-7197.

When IDWR issues a water right license for the use of water established in connection with a permit, the water right becomes appurtenant to the land where it is used. I have asked the staff in IDWR's regional office in Coeur d'Alene to conduct a field examination and prepare a beneficial use field report so that a water right license can be issued as soon as possible. Someone from the Coeur d'Alene office should contact you to set up an appointment sometime this field season.

Once the water right license is issued, you can submit a Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership along with the documentation needed to demonstrate your ownership of the water right. I have enclosed an ownership change form for your use.

If you have any questions, please call me at 208-287-4947, or email me at shelley.keen@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Shelley W. Keen

Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

Cc: Keith Frankin, IDWR in Coeur d'Alene

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