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June 25, 2020

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RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 35-12367

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 Water Right Ownership: There are several water right listed on your applications, all appear to be ok to data enter except 35-12367, which is a domestic and commercial water right. The department has sufficient evidence to replace Wrights Bros, but additional information is required to replace E Bruce Stanger (Stanger) and Walker Land & Cattle (Walker)...

**Stanger:** The property that was owned by Stanger, was sold originally back in 1989 and most recently to Lott Real Properties, the water rights were not withheld from any of the transactions. The department acknowledges receipt of a release from E Bruce Stanger signed on June 16, 2020, however the property had already been sold and the water rights go with the land unless specifically withheld. In order for the department to remove 'Stanger' we will need a release from the current property owner which is Lott Real Properties.

**Walker:** It appears that Foster Company did purchase the majority of the "Walker" property, however "Walker" appears to have purchased a cellar from Wright Bros and it appears they still own that cellar. Please provide a release in the water right from Walker Land and Cattle.

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: <a href="https://www.idwr.idaho.gov">www.idwr.idaho.gov</a>.

Please feel free to contact the Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonie Barg Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)