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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 11:39 AM
To: Nelson, Dan; Alexis Clark
Subject: RE: Permit 63-33669

Dan – Thank you for providing this information; we will look for the reinstatement order. The Church is working on providing contracts and deeds to me for review prior to filing ownership changes (there are likely splits involved). We will try and wrapped that up, but there is a little confusion on our client's side they need to work through.

Thanks for you patience! It sounds like we are almost there.

Roxanne

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Hello Alexis,

I wanted to send you this email to explain what is actually going on with this permit. Due to several legal disputes the Department has undergone in the past couple of months, we have decided to issue the reinstatement of permit for this water right. It should be mailed out sometime this week. We will then hold the license for 60 days to ensure that there are no issues with the reinstatement of permit. The main reason for doing this is to avoid having to undo two orders if one of the orders has been petitioned for reconsideration. We have decided that for most of these situations, it would be best to avoid this type of confusion.

An additional benefit to holding the license back is that we have not received the ownership change on the overlapping water right. This will give the permit holder more time to file that ownership change. Where the two water rights overlap, we would prefer that ownership change be processed before we license the permit, since there will be combined limitation conditions on the license with the existing water right. The change of ownership will probably change the water right number, so it would be best to use the correct water right number anyway.

The permit is very close to being ready to license, but we need to address the reinstatement order first and hopefully get the ownership change for the overlapping water right before moving forward. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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