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RE: Place of Use for Water Right 96-2237

Dear Mr. Hayes,

On February 12, 2015, you requested the Department of Water Resources to determine the ownership of water right 96-2237. It is important to note that Idaho Code §§ 42-248 and 42-1409(6), do not provide the Department with authority to change the legal ownership of a water right. However, the Department did try and determine the place of use for water right 96-2237.

I reviewed the Department's back file for water right 96-2237 and through applications, maps, aerial imagery, and other documents, the place of use has been updated to a parcel of land that, according to our tax lot information, is owned by the Howrey Trust. I have attached a map of the updated shape for the place of use for water right 96-2237. The information in the back file suggests the home on this lot was the only home in Township 57N, Range 03W, Section 27, NESE at the time this water right was applied for and decreed.

I am returning all the documents you provided for this research. If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4942. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean Hersley".

Jean Hersley
Technical Records Specialist II

Enclosures