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RANDY D TURPIN
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BLACKFOOT, ID 83221

Re: Change of Ownership for Water Right/Permit No(s): 35-8153

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The Department acknowledges the receipt of correspondence changing ownership of the above referenced water right(s) to you. The Department has modified its records to reflect this change in ownership and has enclosed a computer-generated report for your records.

Updating the ownership record for a water right does not reconfirm the validity of the right. When processing an ownership change notice, the department does not review the history of water use to determine if the right has been forfeited through five years or more of non-use. To read more about water right forfeiture, including how to protect a water right from forfeiture, please see § 42-222 and §42-223, Idaho Code.

Also note that as of July 1, 1996, water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and any change of mailing address of the owner of a water right, to the Department. Notice of the change must be provided to the Department within **120 days** of the change. Water right forms are available from any office of the Department, or at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please feel free to contact me at (208) 287-4942.

Sincerely,

Jean Hersley
Technical Records Specialist II

Enclosure(s)

Jean

As agent of the day, I had a phone call from a soft-spoken man who was calling on behalf of the LDS church. He wanted to get the ownership for two water rights updated. WR 63-33698 needed a name change and I directed him to send a letter to you.

The other is the attached right, 35-8153. Ownership documents were sent to Eastern and should have been processed ~20 years ago. Although there is a letter dated Sept 1998 in the file stating the ownership has been changed, our database shows that it is still in the name of the LDS church, not in the name of Randy Turpin. It seems not to have been processed completely. I hope you can finally get it done.

As always, THANKS

Michele