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Eric Aikele
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RE: Draft Transfer Application

Dear Mr. Aikele:

We spoke last spring about rearranging your water rights to cover about 15 acres in the SESW of Section 20, T04N, R26E. Those acres were identified as a potential enforcement issue during a review of all water rights in the Big Lost River basin. I apologize that it has taken so long to get back with you about the proposed transfer. Enclosed is a draft transfer application which rearranges the place of use for your water rights to cover the 15 acres in question. Your water rights authorize 394.7 acres, which is more than sufficient to cover the acres currently being irrigated.

Please review the transfer application to ensure that all of the information is correct. If the application accurately describes the changes you would like to make to your water rights, please sign the application (also have Herman sign the application) and return the signature page to our Idaho Falls office with a filing fee of \$500. The filing fee is based on the amount of water being moved. In this case, only a portion of the acres are being rearranged, so the filing fee is less than it would be if the whole water right was moved.

Thanks for your willingness to address the unauthorized acres in Section 20. Please feel free to call if you have any questions about the transfer process.

Sincerely,

James Cefalo
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