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Dear Todd and Hillary,

I am writing to let you know about the resolution of a water right issue that was recently brought to my attention. Right no. 35-8024 was licensed in October 2007 to your predecessors in interest, Craig and Patty Goodwin. This right was partially decreed in December 2007, but the decree was based on the permit rather than the license. A second recommendation was prepared by IDWR in April 2008 to reflect the license, but the Notice of Completed Administrative Proceeding was not filed with the SRBA Court until January 2013. An amended partial decree was filed in May 2013 in the names of Craig and Patty Goodwin. In the order of amended partial decree, Judge Wildman made it clear that the purpose of the amended partial decree was to update the water right because a license had been issued.

However, not long after the license was issued, you may recall that you filed transfer 74515 in order to consolidate diversion rate onto two pivots and to update the ownership of right nos. 35-7194 and 35-8024. At that time you provided documentation to demonstrate you were the owners of these water rights. Transfer 74515 was approved in July 2008. After discussion with state office staff, we have determined that water right no. 35-8024 should be updated to reflect the approved transfer without having to go back through the SRBA Court. Therefore, today I corrected ownership, place of use, and the water right conditions to reflect the approved transfer because it is clear that the transfer approved in 2008 superseded the 2007 license.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Respectfully,

Michael Holliday
Water Rights Supervisor

cc: Craig and Patty Goodwin