

June 3, 2014

KENNETH MACKENZIE
4768 THOMPSON RD
MARSING ID 83639

RE: Water Right No. 55-7397

Notice of Pending Order to Void Permit

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

On April 16, 1991 the Department of Water Resources (IDWR) received the Proof of Beneficial Use statement submitted by Kenneth Mackenzie for Permit 55-7397, which authorized the diversion of water from 4 springs for Stockwater, Domestic, Stockwater Storage & Diversion to Storage purposes in Section 32&33, Township 7 South, Range 4 West, and Section 3 & 9, Township 8 South, Range 4 West, B.M., in Owyhee County. I am writing you in response to the phone conversation we had today. In our conversation, I was informed that the land described above in reference to permit 55-7397 had been sold and you were no longer using the system that the water right license was applied for. Ownership of this land is currently split between the Bureau of Land Management, the State of Idaho, and Kenneth Mackenzie.

The final step in the water appropriation process is the issuance of a Water Right License. By issuing a license, IDWR recognizes that all the requirements for establishing a water right were met. Before issuing a license IDWR must conduct a field examination to verify the development. If the system is no longer in use, or we are unable to make contact with the current owners, the Department will move to void the permit. Because a water permit is considered personal property, I have sent you this letter with a relinquishment form which will terminate the water permit and cease authorized diversions. I have included the Bureau of Land Management and State of Idaho since records show them to be current owners of portions of the properties identified Place of Use

If any of the 3 parties believe a water right was developed in accordance with the permit and is still in use, please contact me to make arrangements for a field examination to be conducted on the property. If I do not hear from you by July 7, 2014, I will assume you no longer have any interest in establishing a water right, and I will take action to void the permit.

Please contact me by telephone at 208-287-4933 or by mail with any questions.

Respectfully,

Patrick Kelly
Water Resource Agent

Cc:
Bureau of Land Management
State of Idaho