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October 10, 2014

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Governor

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GARY SPACKMAN
Director

RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right No(s). 35-7045

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

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

On October 8, 2014, Jennifer from the Baker & Harris office contacted our department regarding this ownership change. It appears we had two ownership change applications on file. One deficient which was a proposed ownership change submitted January 22, 2014 and another received on July 18, 2014 (which was completed on August 28, 2014). The files did not get put together then a deficiency letter was mail on September 24, 2014. Please disregard that letter. The ownership change application received on July 18, 2014 was completed and the acknowledgement letter was mailed on August 28, 2014.

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 deliberately abandoned or 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 Sections 42-222 and 42-223, Idaho Code.

Also, please note that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office, or at the department's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jonie Barg
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)

cc: Baker & Harris