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RE: Notice of Ownership Change in Water Right No's: **79-4070, 79-4069**

Dear Applicant:

The Department acknowledges the receipt of correspondence changing ownership of the above referenced water rights to you. The Department has modified its records to reflect the 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 Sections 42-222 and 42-223, Idaho Code.

Please 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. Change reporting forms are available from any office of the Department, or at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please feel free to contact this office at 208-334-2190.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures