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RE: Application for Transfer # 78756

Dear Applicants:

A recent review of pending water right transfer applications filed with the Department indicates that in your behalf, Brockway Engineering filed application for transfer # 78756 with our office in September of 2013. The application proposed transferring ground water right 37-885B to a different point of diversion and place of use. This right was previously transferred from the Big Wood River to its currently authorized ground water source. Transfers that change the source of water from surface water to ground water must have a direct and immediate hydraulic connection (at least 50% depletion in original source from depletion at proposed point of diversion in one day). The current ground water diversion is connected to the Big Wood River and it is questionable if the proposed ground water diversion will retain this same connection. In order to show that the proposed change still has a direct and immediate hydraulic connection with the Big Wood River an analysis showing at least a 50% depletion in the original source from depletion at the proposed point of diversion in one day must be submitted. This additional analysis was requested from Brockway Engineering back in October of 2013. As of this date this analysis has not been provided.

Without this additional analysis the Department cannot ascertain that transfer #78756 will not injure other water rights. **The Department will hold further processing of your application for 30 days in order for you to submit the additional analysis showing that the proposed change still has a direct and immediate hydraulic connection with the Big Wood River. After that time, if nothing is received, the Department will issue a preliminary order to reject the application.** As an alternative, you may formally withdraw pending transfer #78756 by signing the enclosed form and returning it to our office.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of any further assistance, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jana Reeder". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jana Reeder
IDWR
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure

cc: Greg Sullivan - Brockway Engineering (w/o enclosure)