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RE: Permit No. 31-7567

Dear Property Owner:

I am writing to you about Water Right Permit 31-7567, which is a permit that was issued to Clinton H Peterson in 1991. The permit is being reviewed for licensing, which is the final confirmation that a water right has been established. Before a water right license can be issued, however, the permit must be amended to depict the water right as it was actually developed. I sent an Application for Amendment form to Mr. Peterson, but it was returned by the post office. Because county records indicate that you may now own the property on which the water development occurred, I am writing to give you the opportunity to complete the water right licensing process.

The enclosed Application for Amendment contains information that will be included on the license when it is issued. Please review the amendment form carefully. If you concur with the information presented, sign the form and return it with the \$100.00 filing fee as soon as possible.

Water right permits are considered personal property. In order for IDWR to issue the water right license in your name, Mr. Peterson would have had to assign Permit 31-7567 to you. I understand that Mr. Peterson is deceased which makes the assignment of this permit unlikely.

Even without an assignment from Mr. Peterson, IDWR may issue a license if you submit the Application for Amendment and fee. The license will be issued in the name of Clinton H. Peterson. However, once the license is issued, the water right becomes appurtenant to the land, regardless of the name listed on the document, and you can submit an ownership change notice at that time.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact me at 208-287-4946 or michele.edl@idwr.idaho.gov. If IDWR does not receive a response within 30 days, the license will be issued for less than could have been allowed if the amendment had been pursued.

Sincerely,

Michele D. Edl
Associate Engineer

Enclosure
CC: IDWR Eastern Region