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GARY SPACKMAN
Director

RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 34-49G, 34-63A, 34-64D, 34-65G, 34-223C, 34-224F, 34-547G, 34-547H, 34-856F, 34-2413C, 34-10877 & 34-12361

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership.

Our review of your notice indicates that additional information is required before we can process the change. The information required is indicated below:

**** **Evidence of Water Right Ownership:** copy of Deed, Title Policy, Contract of Sale, or other legal document indicating your ownership of the property and/or water rights in question. According to the Warranty Deed submitted you received 1/3 interest in the northern property. In order for the department to complete your application will require additional evidence that you own the remaining 2/3 interest.

According to our phone conversation on 5/30/2013 you purchased 1/3 interest of the property originally and the other 2/3 was put in the name of the Shelton Family Trust. Then the trust deeded 1/3 interest to you and 1/3 interest to John Shelton. Then John Shelton deeded his 1/3 interest to you with deed number 48504. Please supply a copy of the deed where you originally purchased 1/3 interest and the deed from the trust to John Shelton for 1/3, in order for the department to have a full chain of title and 3/3 interest going to you.

Because the Department cannot process the ownership change without proper documentation/fees, we will hold any action on your notice pending receipt of the necessary information/fees. If we do not receive the necessary information/fees within 30 days we will return your notice and all attachments and your notice will not be processed.

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 the Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonie Barg
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)