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Director

April 26, 2013

WENDY BATES
111 VILLAGE CIRCLE
GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622

Re: Change of Ownership for Water Right/Permit No(s): 65-18112

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The Department acknowledges the 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 a computer-generated report for your records.

Please note Phillip White is **NOT** listed as an owner as his name is not included on the warranty deed. The purpose of the Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership is to inform the Department of the change so it may update its record of the current owner of the water right. It is important to note that Idaho Code §§ 42-248 and 42-1409(6), do not provide the Department with authority to change the legal ownership of a water right. Under the statutes, the Department only has authority to record a change in ownership that has already occurred through proper conveyance.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean Hersley".

Jean Hersley
Technical Records Specialist I

Enclosure