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SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES OF THE DUCK VALLEY
RESERVATION, NEVADA & IDAHO
ATTN: VANESSA BLOSSOM
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OWYHEE NV 89832

RE: Change of Ownership Nos. 55-10023A, 55-10023B, 55-10051A, 55-10056A

Dear Water Right Holder:

I have received the Change of Ownership for the above rights from Rachel Sommer that the Tribe filed with IDWR October 2, 2012. After reviewing all of the maps you sent with the ownership documents, I have rectified the parcels and am prepared to split the water rights as specifically identified in a deed, contract, and conveyance documents. All of Water Right 55-10021 will be put in the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley Reservation.

Before I can complete the change of ownerships I need one more piece of information from you and Mr. Black. All of the above rights have diversion rates (cfs) and Annual Volume rates (AF) with a condition of "The quantity of water under this right shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day". The condition will be "The combined use of Water Right Nos. #Jack Black & Sons (original right) and #Shoshone-Paiute Duck Valley (new WR number) shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day". The issue I need addressed is the cfs and ay amounts for each water right. Some can be just 1/2 of the original water right where each of you have equal amount of 1/4 1/4's. But that would be an assumption on my part. Therefore, I need clarification on percentages to split of cfs and ay for each claim as agreed by the Tribe and Mr. Black. I have enclosed copies of the above listed water rights for your convenience, you may mark them up and let me know how the cfs and ay are divided. I could not find any comment in the deeds to address this issue.

I will need confirmation from you and Mr. Black to proceed. Once I receive this information I should be able to complete the ownership changes in a few days. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-287-4910 or Danni.smith@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Danni M Smith
Technical Records Specialist 2

Enclosure

Cc: Joe Black & Sons