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RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right Nos.: 85-11524 & 85-11524

Dear Water Right Holder:

The department acknowledges receipt of correspondence changing ownership of the above referenced water right to you. The department has modified its records to reflect the change in ownership and has enclosed a computer-generated report for your records. The fees were due since the changes of ownerships were not done while they were active in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) and fees were not charged. Once the SRBA Court issued Partial Decrees for these rights on December 29, 2000 the claims became recognized Water Rights and subject to the \$25 fee per water right. Thank you for promptly sending fees to IDWR.

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.

Also, 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 me at 208-287-4910, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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