



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A Idaho Falls Idaho 83402-1718

Phone: (208) 525-7161 FAX: (208) 525-7177 www.idwr.idaho.gov

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER - Governor
Gary Spackman - IDWR Interim Director

March 1, 2013

Joseph F. Swensen and Lyle Swensen
685 Bench Lago Road
Grace, ID 83241

RE: Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership

Dear Water User:

In September 2012, you filed a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership for five water rights (13-684, 13-702, 13-7769, 13-7771, and 13-7773). On December 18, 2012, I sent you a letter giving a brief history of the water rights and describing the challenges with completing ownership changes on the rights. The letter asked you to contact me to discuss the history of some of the water rights in greater detail. There has been no response to the December 2012 letter. Therefore, the ownership changes have been completed based on the documents available to the Department at this time.

The evidence currently available suggests that you are the owner of a split portion of water rights 13-684, 13-7769, 13-7771, and 13-7773. The filing fee for splitting these rights and updating the ownership is \$100 per right (\$400 total). The documents you provided in support of an ownership change for water right 13-702 do not conclusively indicate that you own any portion of water right 13-702. As a result, the ownership records for water right 13-702 have not been updated.

In September 2012, you paid a filing fee of \$425 for the ownership changes. Therefore, you are entitled to a \$25 refund. A refund check should arrive from the state of Idaho in the next couple of weeks. Copies of the updated water right records are enclosed for your files.

Sincerely,

James Cefalo
Water Resources Program Manager
(208) 525-7161

Encl: Water right reports