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RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right Nos.: 36-13645, 36-16210 and 36-16211

Dear Water Right Holders:

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 computer-generated reports for your records.

Please note, all of the above water rights were leased to the Water Supply Bank (Bank) on July 20, 1995. In accordance with the bank lease acceptance, the lessor or current right holder may not use the rights while it is in the Bank, even if the rights are not rented from the Bank. The rights will remain in the Bank *Indefinitely*, unless released earlier by the Water Resource Board or upon request by the right holder. **To reduce the term of the lease, the right holder must submit a written request to the department.** The department will verify if the rights are rented or available for release, and notify the right holder of the release date. I have enclosed two (2) letters one dated April 8, 2010 regarding Notification of Water Supply Bank Lease Status and one dated May 18, 2012 to the Bailey's of Notice to Resume Water Use after a five (5) year Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture had expired with the Department for your convenience and history of the water rights status.

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 this office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Danni M. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Danni M. Smith
Technical Records Specialist 2

cc: D L EVANS BANK