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Governor

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Interim Director

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RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right No(s). 31-2301B, 31-7034AA, 31-7052C, 31-7052H, 31-7052N, 31-7127, 31-7202B, 31-7302B, 31-7423, 31-7605, 31-7607, 31-7608, 31-7613, 31-7616, 31-7630, 31-11784, 31-11921, 31-12105, 31-12107, 31-12109, 31-12111, 31-12113, 31-12115, 31-12117, 31-12119, 31-12121, 31-12123, 31-12125, 31-12127, 31-12129, 31-12130, 31-12131, 31-12132, 31-12133, 31-12134, 31-12135, 31-12143, 31-12145, 31-12147, 31-12149, 31-12151, 31-12204, 31-12205, 31-12207, 31-7452, 31-7465, 31-7466 & 31-7469

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The department acknowledges 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 computer-generated reports for your records.

Please note water right number 31-12207 was listed on your application; however the water right was already in the name of BLF Land, so the filing fee is being refunded. Also water right numbers 31-7452, 31-7465, 31-7466 & 31-7469 are all still active in the application stage. In order for the department to complete an ownership change for those water rights an Assignment of Application is required unless the water applications are specifically listed on the conveyance document, because the water rights were not listed the Assignment of Application will be required. The department has enclosed a copy of the application required for those water rights. Because the ownership change for the previously mentioned water rights were not completed the department has initiated a \$125.00 refund which will go to First American Title Company and should arrive from the State office in a couple of weeks.

Also, please note during the review of this ownership change the department found multiple water rights covered by legal descriptions on the Warranty Deeds that were still not in the name of BLF Land and were not included with your notice. If you want to complete an ownership change for those water rights a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership, evidence of ownership and the filing fee will be required.

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 deliberately abandoned or 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,

Jonie Barg
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)

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