



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Interim Director

July 21, 2011

EVELYN D HONSIGNER
ROY T HONSINGER TESTAMENTARY FAMILY TRUST
GRANT 4-D FARMS

Re: Water rights 36-2101, 36-2261, 36-2560

To whom it may concern,

An ownership change was submitted in July changing ownership of Roy Honsinger's water rights to the Roy T Honsinger Testamentary Family Trust. In researching this change, errors were found in the ownership of the above rights.

A water transfer #5382 was done in 1998 transferring excess water from Sec 15 of property owned by Grant 4-D Farms to Honsinger farm leased by Grant 4-D Farms. Grant 4-D did this for ability to profit from this transfer, a long term lease on the farm and first rights to refusal should the farm sell. In the event the farm sells to a third party these water rights would revert back to Grant 4-D. This is information I obtained from a letter from Duane Grant to North West Farm Credit Service dated March 25 1998 (see enclosed)

Grant 4-D split their water rights 36-2130A, 36-7850A, and 36-8106A into 36-2130C, 36-7850C and 36-8106C which remained on the original place of use; and 36-2130D, 36-7850D, and 36-8106D which transferred to the Honsinger property. These rights were combined with Honsinger's rights (36-2101, 36-2261, 36-2560, 36-2130D, 36-7850D, 36-8106D in all) for the Honsinger's property. Grant 4-D name was added as owner to all six rights at this time when they only have interests of ownership in the split rights 36-2130D, 36-7850D, 36-8106D.

I have removed Grant 4-D as current owners for rights 36-2101, 36-2261, 36-2560 to correct the previous error. (See enclosed Water right s) I am also included a copy of the newspaper advertisement which may clarify this change.

If you have any question please feel free to contact me at the Dept. 736-3033

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carrie Hahn'.

Carrie Hahn

Clerk

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT, T# 5282

Notice is hereby given that GRANT 4-D FARMS &/OR ROY T. HONSINGER, 600 N 707 E; RUPERT ID 83350 has applied to the Department of Water Resources for changes to the rights listed below. The purpose of Transfer No. 5282 is to move portions of rights from a farm in Section 15 and combine with other rights in a new 584 acre permissible place of use. PRESENTLY, Water Right No. 36-02130A (4.15 cfs) with a priority date of 06/07/1951 and Water Right No. 36-07850A (0.43 cfs) with a priority date of 03/30/1979 and Water Right No. 36-08106A (1.39 cfs) with a priority date of 08/10/1982 decreed by Snake River Basin Adjudication, Fifth Judicial Court, Twin Falls County are diverted from groundwater within SE1/4NW1/4, S15, T07S, R24E; Minidoka County for irrigation of 320 acres within parts of S15, T07S, R24E; Minidoka County. PRESENTLY, Water Right No. 36-02101 (4.18 cfs) with a priority date of 11/15/1950, decreed by Snake River Basin Adjudication, Fifth Judicial Court, Twin Falls County and Licensed Water Right No. X36-02261 (2.40 cfs) with a priority date of 05/26/1954 and Licensed Water Right No. X36-02560 (0.72 cfs) with a priority date of 12/26/1962 are diverted from existing wells within NE1/4SE1/4, S01, T08S, R25E; Minidoka County and Lot 2 (NW1/4NE1/4) S06, T08S, R26E; Blaine County for irrigation of 554 acres within parts of S31, T07S, R26E; Blaine County and within parts of S01, T08S, R25E; Minidoka County and within parts of S06, T08S, R26E; Blaine County.

PROPOSED CHANGE

The applicant wishes to divert a combined total of 7.86 cfs from two (2) EXISTING wells within NE1/4SE1/4, S01, T08S, R25E; Minidoka County & within Lot 2 (NW1/4NE1/4), S06, T08S, R26E; Blaine County to irrigate 584 acres within parts of S31, T07S, R26E & within parts of S06, T08S, R26E; Blaine County and within parts of S01, T08S, R25E; Minidoka County using the following listed water rights.

Rt No.	Priority	Amt (cfs)
36-02101	11/15/1950	4.18
36-02130D	06/07/1951	0.39
X36-02261	05/26/1954	2.40
X36-02560	12/26/1962	0.72
36-07850D	03/30/1979	0.04
36-08106D	08/10/1982	0.13

Remaining Water Rights No. 36-02130C (3.76 cfs); 36-07850C (0.39 cfs) & 36-08106C (1.26 cfs) will be combined for irrigation of 290 acres at the original place of use in Sec. 15 as listed above. Any protest against the proposed changes must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St., Suite 200; Twin Falls, ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 on or before July 20, 1998 to be considered by the Department in its decision to grant or deny any part of the proposed change. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
Karl J. Dreher, Director

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Grant 4-D Farms

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March 25, 1998

Rich Ferhinger
North West Farm Credit Services
P.O. Box 5059
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5059

Dear Rich:

As you know, we have been working with Roy Honsinger over the past year to install pivots on his farm. A part of the installation plan called for the transfer of excess water rights from Section 15 property owned by Grant 4-D Farms. We intend to transfer 30 acres of currently unused water rights which are assigned to the pivot corners on the south $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15. The corners have not been irrigated since we purchased the farm.

The water rights will be transferred into Roy Honsinger's name, and will be assigned to the Honsinger Farm. Our interest in the water rights, and our ability to profit from them, will be secured by a 10 year lease on the Honsinger Farm. We will have first right of refusal should the farm sell. In the event the farm sells to a third party, the water rights would revert to us.

The Department of Water Resources has requested a letter of approval from the lien holder on Section 15. The letter should state that you are aware of the quantity of acres of water rights transferred, and that you have no objection to the transfer.

Please address your letter to:

Mr. James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Southern Regional Office
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380
FAX # 208-738-3037

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,



Duane Grant
Managing Partner

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