

Shelley W. Keen, Manager
Water Right Permits Section
Department of Water Resources
322 East Front Street
Boise, Idaho 83720

2 March 2010

Dear Mr. Keen,

On 8 January 1999, a "Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership" request from Sunrise Park, Inc. to Barry Peterson was sent to K. Walker and S. Hamlin of Idaho Department of Water Resources.

On 19 January 1999, I, (Barry Peterson) received a letter from K. Walker stating that, "...application for 'transfer of water right' has to wait until after court submittal."

On that same date of 19 January 1999, K. Walker instructed me to request a statement from Sunrise Park telling the history of the water use and that Sunrise Park, Inc. wanted myself, Barry Peterson, to be able to transfer this water right (A61-04002A) to my property so that the water right would not be lost. This information was provided to the Department of Water Resources.

On 1 February 1999, K. Walker recommended the water right recognition.

On 12 February 1999, Sunrise Park, Inc. received a letter from K. Dreher recommending the water right to the court.

On 10 October 2000, as directed and instructed by Idaho Department of Water Resources, I sent to G. Spackman a copy of a quit claim deed from Sunrise Park to Barry Peterson. The purpose being to again show my ownership of the water right.

On 26 October 2000, the court made the partial decree of water right A61-04002A.

From 2001 through most of 2002 my wife and I were assigned to a responsibility in Spain and I was unable to do any more work on this ownership during that time.

Upon returning home from Spain, I again took up the ownership issue and eventually contacted the owners of the majority of the lots of the land the water rights were attached to and obtained their signatures recognizing my ownership of the water right.

These recognition documents were finally accepted by Idaho Department of Water Resources in March of 2008.

In May of 2008 I was diagnosed with cancer. I began a study of the choices of treatment for my condition. While doing this I remembered my need to work on the water right and inquired of J. Peppersack about the possibility of "banking" my water rights. He instructed me to ask for an extension of time – which I did. It was granted 26 February 2009 to extend to 18 March 2010.

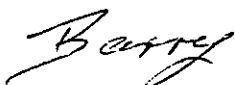
In 2009 I received lengthy cancer treatment which not only took a great deal of time but a good portion of our savings since we are not insured. Hopefully I am now cancer free.

Beginning this past July I wrestled with Idaho Power for six months to finally get power to the site of the well at a cost of \$6000. In addition, I've paid "Arc Electric" another \$4000 to set up wiring and equipment adjacent to the well.

From 2000 to 2008 I could not use the right but did all I could to establish ownership. There was some confusion in the instructions that I received from the IWRD that complicated things, but in the end with a lot of hard work and the help of IWRD my water rights were secured.

I am anxious to have use of my water and have done all that I can to this point in time to bring things along. After 19 months of unexpected expense with my health, costs of work on the well to this point, and personal concerns with the current economy, I feel I need to proceed carefully and keep some money in reserve. It is important to me to pay as I go and proceed in a prudent manner. As such, I am desirous of banking my water rights per Idaho code section 42-223 paragraph six and make this request at this time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barry", written in dark ink.

Barry Peterson