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From: Barg, Jonie
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 2:15 PM
To: 'sonya@sonyablack.com'
Subject: Change of Ownership for 75-4415 & 75-7006

RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 75-4415 & 75-7006

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership.

Our review of your notice indicates that additional information is required before we can process the change. The information required is indicated below:

**** **Filing Fee** of \$25 per water right

First let me apologize for the delay on completing your application. The evidence of ownership you submitted to our department on April 26, 2010 was sufficient for us to complete the ownership change, however at this time the fee has not been complete. During our review of the documentation you submitted we found a letter from you dated April 15, 2010, indicating that you were going to mail a check for \$200.00, in order for the department to complete your application. From my research I did not find evidence of a check or receipt for that fee. Also during further investigation it appears a split will not be required and we will only remove Ron Riley and add Walter Haines and Sonya Black as current owners along with the other 2 owners, so the fee for this change will only be \$50.00. If we receive a check for the \$200.00, you will be entitled to a \$150.00 refund.

Effective July 1, 2000, the legislature enacted House Bill No. 545 requiring a filing fee for a change in water right ownership. The fee is \$25 per water right, except for ownership changes resulting in the division of a water right, which is \$100 per water right. All ownership change notices received after June 30, 2000 must include the appropriate filing fees in order to be processed.

Because the Department cannot process the ownership change without proper documentation/fees, we will hold any action on your notice pending receipt of the necessary information/fees. If we do not receive the necessary information/fees within 30 days we will return your notice and all attachments and your notice will not be processed.

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 the Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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