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Paul Reid
875 Reid Road
Firth, ID 83236

Re: Transfer of Water Right 27-11931

Dear Mr. Reid:

Enclosed is a transfer application to move water right 27-11931 from the Blackfoot Slough to your upper pump on the Blackfoot River. The water right will be added to the four pivots (215.1 acre place of use) supplied by the upper river pump. There are five rights currently associated with that place of use: 27-1B, 27-2B, 27-3E, 27-4Z, and 27-5B. These rights in combination equate to a diversion rate of 0.01 cfs per acre (1/2 inch per acre). By adding water right 27-11931 to the same 215.1 acre place of use, the diversion rate increases to 0.014 cfs/acre (3/4 inch per acre). This additional water right will better cover the actual diversion capacity of the upper river pump. Our last pump measurement (in 2009) was 2.68 cfs. With the addition of water right 27-11931, there will now be 3.1 cfs of water rights associated with the pump.

Please review the entire transfer application, complete the highlighted questions (5b, c, and d), sign the application, and mail it back with a check for the appropriate fee (\$250.00). The check should be to the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Please also provide some tax assessment records for the 215.1 acres associated with the upper river pumps. The taxlot data provided to IDWR by Bingham County appears to be outdated. Thanks for your efforts in completing the transfer application. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James Cefalo
Water Resources Program Manager
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