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Idaho Department of Water Resources
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RE: Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership for Water Right Nos. 34-7039 and 34-10820.

Dear Joni:

Enclosed for processing are two Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership forms for property that was formerly owned by Steven J. Aikele and Juel Aikele. The properties were purchased by Natural Guardian Limited Partnership in November 2006. We have enclosed a GIS map and copies of two deeds, and provide the following explanation in our hope to clarify any confusion with the legal descriptions contained in these deeds.

Natural Guardian Limited Partnership purchased two farms from the Aikele family, one of which was owned by Steven J. Aikele. The Deed conveying title to this property is enclosed, and if you compare the legal description with the map which we have provided, you will see that just to the northeast of the pivot is a small triangular parcel that was exempted as Parcel 1 on this particular deed. It was exempted because the property was not owned by Steven J. Aikele, but was owned by Juel Aikele, and at the time had a trailer house and garage located upon it. Four weeks after Mr. Steven Aikele deeded his property to Natural Guardian, Juel Aikele deeded his entire farm to Natural Guardian Limited Partnership, which included the triangular parcel. The same triangular parcel is described as Tract 3C (located on the second page of the deed), and as you can see in comparing the legal descriptions, they are exactly the same. Therefore, Natural Guardian owns the entire parcel, which entirely includes the place of use for Water Right No. 34-7039. Therefore, the entirety of 34-7039 needs to be changed to Natural Guardianship on the Department's records.

Additionally, there is a domestic water right associated with the triangular shaped parcel, which is Water Right No. 34-10820, and is in the name of Juel Aikele. Enclosed is the \$50.00 filing fee for changing ownership on both of these water rights.

We hope this clarifies any confusion that the documents may have created, but if not, we are certainly happy to answer any questions that you may have. In the coming days, we will also submit a Notice of Change of Ownership for the remaining Juel Aikele farm.

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Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Harris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" being more prominent than the last name "Harris".

Robert L. Harris
HOLDEN, KIDWELL, HAHN & CRAPO, P.L.L.C.

Enclosures

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