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RE: Application for Transfer No. 74310 – Letha Irrigation & Water Co., Inc.

Dear Lori:

We have completed initial review of the above referenced transfer along with Application for Permit 65-23156 for J & G Development and Transfer No. 74309 in the name of Reed Ditch Company. We find that we can proceed with the processing of these applications but we will need an additional transfer application before we can take final action on this proposal.

Application for Transfer 74310 proposes to change irrigation use to aesthetic storage use. The application also requests a slight "correction" in the place of use boundaries that were decreed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Since Letha Irrigation has many rights that utilize the same boundary, we need an application for transfer that would allow us to change the boundary for each of their water rights. We find that the "change" to place of use would require modification of three 40-acre tracts for each of the company rights. We have calculated the fee for this additional transfer application on a pro-rated basis and can accept the application based on 1.61 cfs being affected by this change.

Please also be advised that due to new processing guidelines, we will not include a rate of flow for aesthetic purposes on the final paperwork for these transfers. The aesthetic storage parameter covers the description of the use of water and the flow rate will be utilized under the diversion to storage use.

Please submit the additional transfer application at your earliest convenience. We will not take final action on the applications previously submitted until we receive the additional filing. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent