

Fax to: Steve Lester, IDWR-Western Region 334-2348
From: Connie Brandau, Watermaster 57R 495-2529

RE: Time extension for recommendation on transfer #75704

Dear Steve,

This fax is to confirm the results of our telephone conversation on Thursday, May 27, 2010 (just before the long Memorial Day weekend) extending the 21 day time frame in which I was to make a recommendation beyond May 31st 2010 return date. If I had had to make a recommendation on the erroneous application it would have been to deny it.

I conveyed to you that I needed more time in which to make an informed and appropriate water master recommendation on the subsequent AMENDED APPLICATION of Transfer #75704 which I received via email from your department on May 25, 2010.

Thank you for confirming your decision as supervisor to not re-advertise the legal notice in the county paper, since it contained only a one digit error in the legal description on the application and there was never a legal land description in the legal notice. I appreciate the help of Owyhee County Assessor's office and IDWR staff in determining ownership of lands and that the place of use is actually in Section 19, Township 2 South, **Range 3 West** (not in Section 19, Township 2 South, **Range 4 West** as originally applied for).

Since Sec 19, 2S 3W is actually federal land I am in contact with BLM to try to clarify a few issues that have come up. Their land specialist says they are waiting on their water right specialist to get back with them.

I am requesting a time extension of a least 30 days (until June 25th) in which to make my recommendation on the amended transfer #75704 dated May 25, 2010.

Respectfully,



Connie Brandau, Watermaster
Reynolds Creek Dist. 57R

Cc
Jerry Hoagland, Secretary Reynolds Creek 57R
Jim Desmond, OCNRC Director
Rich Jackson, BLM Owyhee Field Office

OK to wait until end of June for
Connie's Wm comments.
-JR 6/2/10