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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

RE: Change of Ownership for Water Right No(s). 27-4091, 27-4092, 27-11350, 27-11351, 27-11352, 27-11353, 27-11354 & 27-11355

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The department acknowledges receipt of correspondence changing ownership of the above referenced water right(s) to you. The department has modified its records for water rights 27-4091, 27-11350, 27-11351, 27-11352 and 27-11353 to reflect the change in ownership and has enclosed computer-generated reports for your records. The ownership change for water right 27-11355 will be complete on the adjudication side of the department's processing you will receive a separate acknowledgement letter for that water right. As per our deficiency letter dated March 24, 2010 and our phone conversation with Mr. Roger Ling on March 30, 2010 our department is waiting for additional information before we can complete your request for water rights 27-4092 and 27-11354.

Updating the ownership record for a water right does not reconfirm the validity of the right. When processing an ownership change notice, the department does not review the history of water use to determine if the right has been deliberately abandoned or forfeited through five years or more of non-use. To read more about water right forfeiture, including how to protect a water right from forfeiture, please see Sections 42-222 and 42-223, Idaho Code.

Also, 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 this office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jonie Barg
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Enclosure(s)

cc: Roger D Ling
Bingham Ground Water District
Water District 27