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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

Stuart Felton
Mitzi Felton
PO Box 8
North Fork ID 83466

RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 75-10602 & 75-10603

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership.

Our review of your notice indicates that additional information is required before we can process the change. The information required is indicated below:

**** **Filing Fee** of \$25 per water right

**** **Evidence of Water Right Ownership:** copy of 'Recorded' Deed, Title Policy, Contract of Sale, or other legal document indicating your ownership of the property and/or water rights in question

Even though the intent is to only add Mitzi Felton as a current owner along with Stuart Felton who is already a current owner our department will be required to do an ownership change and along with an ownership change certain documentation and fees are required. Please submit \$25.00 for water right number 75-10602 in order for our department to complete your request and also a copy of a 'recorded' deed indicating ownership in the above listed water rights and/or property appurtenant there to. Water Right number 75-10603 is still active with in the Snake River Basin Adjudication therefore no fee is required.

Effective July 1, 2000, the legislature enacted House Bill No. 545 requiring a filing fee for a change in water right ownership. The fee is \$25 per water right, except for ownership changes resulting in the division of a water right, which is \$100 per water right. All ownership change notices received after June 30, 2000 must include the appropriate filing fees in order to be processed.

Because the Department cannot process the ownership change without proper documentation/fees, we will hold any action on your notice pending receipt of the necessary information/fees. If we do not receive the necessary information/fees within 30 days we will return your notice and all attachments and your notice will not be processed.

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 the Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonie Barg
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)