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RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 17-7071

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:

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

During our review of the documentation you submitted we found some discrepancies between that documentation and the legal description of the place of use for the water right(s) indicated in your notice. I have enclosed a copy of the water right(s) for your reference.

Water Right 17-7071 is currently in the name of Darwin Bowen. The deed that was submitted with your application is a Quit Claim Deed from John Aiden Bowen to Dean and Claudia Hughes recorded May 23, 2006. In order for our department to complete your request we will need a full chain of title back to Darwin Bowen.

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)