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Stibal Ranch LLC
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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 35-10221

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:

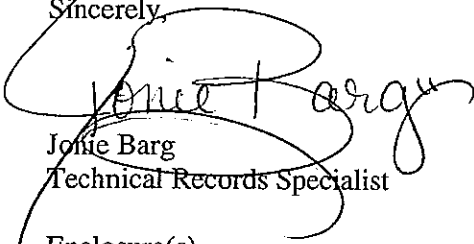
XXXX Evidence of Water Right Ownership: The deed that was supplied with your application signed 1-25-2010 going into the name of Stibal Ranch LLC is not recorded. In order for our department to complete your request we will need a full recorded copy of that deed. At your earliest convenience please supply a recorded copy of the deed from Fred C Stibal and Fred C. Stibal Trustee of the Donnee Stibal Bypass Trust conveyed to Stibal Ranch LLC.

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)

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