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Steve Lester
IDWR Western Region Office
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

Subject: Water Right Action for Gem State Academy

Dear Steve,

Enclosed on behalf of Gem State Academy are an Application for Transfer, Application for Permit and Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership.

* With regards to the Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership, approximately 2 acres in the SWSE of water right 63-2880 are currently owned by Lon and Holle McRae. At the time of the licensing exam for water right 63-2880, Gem State Academy did not own the McRae property, however, the examiner described the Academy's place of use as "that portion of the SWSE of Section 10 T3N, R3W lying south and west of Deere (sic) Flat Forest Canal". There was no indication of separate ownership in the exam document. As a result, a 2-acre portion of water right 63-2880, never owned by the Academy, was licensed in their name. Property ownership documentation has been provided with the notice to have the record clarified.

Check No. 24443 for \$450 is attached to cover the associated filing fees; \$250 for the transfer application, \$100 for the permit application and \$100 for the ownership change. Please let me know if additional information is needed or if there are any questions. Thanks Steve.

Sincerely,

Lori Graves
Water Rights Specialist

Cc: Harold Dixon, Gary Buentgen

Enclosures

SPF file number: 728.0010

* Own. change 63-2880 Restoration of Refund processed.
McRae should file changes, not the Academy.
JZ 3/13/09