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Kelly Christensen
IDWR Western Region Office
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

Subject: Transfers 74306 and 74307, Barron Development

Dear Kelly;

The following information is provided in response to your letter dated June 27, 2008 requesting additional information with regard to two transfer applications SPF Water Engineering filed on behalf of Barron Development, LLC.

You are correct that the 2-acre parcel in the SE ¼ NW ¼ of Section 14 should have been excluded from the place of use for this transfer. Please adjust the transfer place of use accordingly, however, the transfer quantity should not be affected. Barron Development acquired water rights for irrigation of 105.3 acres in the NW ¼ of Section 14 under 63-32692, which is their split of 63-32077. These acres are not associated with the 2-acre parcel that they did not purchase. Barron Development was not a party to the sale of the 2-acre parcel and is not responsible for ownership changes associated with other portions of the parent water right.

Barron Development acquired access to two existing irrigation wells associated with the property and has filed these transfer applications to reflect the irrigation system that was sold to them with the property. The two wells are listed as PODs on the transfer application and are shown as Pd 1 and Pd 4 on your map. Pd 1 appears to be located correctly on your map. It is our understanding that Pd 4 is located near the northeast corner of the 40-acre tract, but SPF has not surveyed the well location. We are not aware of the status of the other wells (Pd 2, Pd 3, Pd 5 on your map), which are not on the subject property, and were not part of the irrigation system purchased with the property.

We do not know what the Montierths plan to do with their split portions of the water rights. Barron Development does not own or control the water rights retained by Montierth and they are not included in the requested transfers.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Sallie Palleria, Barron Development, LLC
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