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From: Skinner, Corey
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 11:02 AM
To: 'nyoung@eroresources.com'
Subject: Letter RE: Christopher James &/or Firstfruits Foundation

Norm,

We recently received a copy of the attached letter from the BLM regarding Christopher James &/or Firstfruits Foundation obtaining additional land & water rights adjacent to his property you are working on up Garden Creek west of Challis. These rights, or portions of these rights, might need to be incorporated into what you are working on.

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Mr. Christopher James
Firstfruits Foundation
P.O. Box 510
Challis, Idaho 83226

Dear Mr. James:

As you know, we recently completed a land sale with you in which you acquired 0.75 acres of property adjacent to your property in T. 14 N., R. 18 E., section 35. As we were processing this sale, the Bureau of Land Management found four water rights associated with this property: 72-00106K, 72-00109K, 72-04174D, 72-10486D.

In review, we determined that three of these water rights will need to be split and the fourth can be conveyed in its entirety. According to state law, it is the responsibility and burden of the new owner to take possession of appurtenant water rights, or portions thereof, by filing a Change of Ownership form with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). To assist you, enclosed is a draft Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership form for the water rights, along with suggested attachments. Please review IDWR's Instructions for Filing a Notice of Change of Water Right Ownership and complete the required forms. You will need to submit a copy of the patent with your change of ownership request. I would suggest that you contact IDWR if you have any questions as you complete this request.

Sincerely,

Jimmie Buxton
Chief, Branch of Lands, Minerals & Water Rights
Resource Services Division

Enclosures:

cc:
FM, Challis Field Office
Water Rights Specialist, Challis Field Office
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