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Kari Lynn Townsend
Department of Water Resources
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Attn: Steve Lister

Dear Ms. Townsend:

Thank you for see us the other day at the office in Boise. Since that time I have gotten the quit claim deed filed at our county seat in Grangeville and have filled out the application for transfer paperwork to the best of my ability. Enclosed in this packet is a copy of that quit claim deed (3 pages) as well as a map of the property and the application for transfer of water rights. Please let me know if there is any thing else that I need to provide to get this transfer of water rights completed as well as any applicable fees.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Augustus

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RE: Change in Ownership for Water Right ⁹74-4009B

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Augustus:

This letter is in response to our telephone conversations in recent weeks concerning the ownership change form you submitted for the above referenced water right. As I have not been able to contact you by telephone, I am sending this letter to give you the status of this file.

During further review of the water right and the information you have provided, my supervisor has determined that *no portion* of the water right in question is on your property. The water right has a place of use located in Lots 7-11, 13-15, **Block 7**, Copperville Subdivision. Your property is located in Lots 4-9, **Block 4**, Copperville Subdivision. As the two properties are located in different blocks of the Copperville Subdivision, this water right does not pertain to your property.

Upon making this discovery, we attempted to search for any other water rights that might be located on your property. Unfortunately, there is no water right currently of record with a place of use matching the description of your property.

At this time you can choose one of several options. Should you choose to pursue ownership of the water right in question, you will need to acquire a Quitclaim Deed from Gene Jaros as we had discussed previously. However, upon receiving ownership of the water right, you will need to file for a transfer with the Department, in order to have the place of use changed to your property. A second option would be to file with the Department for a new water right permit. You can obtain an application and instructions at www.idwr.idaho.gov, our public website.

The third option would be to work with our Adjudication section and the SRBA courts to determine if there is enough proof of beneficial use to obtain a water right. This is not something I will be able to help you with, and you will need to contact our Adjudication section. If you choose to further investigate this option, please call 1-800-451-4129.

If you have any questions regarding the previous options, please feel free to contact the Department for assistance. I am enclosing all paperwork you have submitted to the department. Copies will be retained in the water right file for future reference.

Sincerely,

Kandice McDermott
Records Analyst

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Enclosures

Enclosed is quitclaim deed from Gene Jaros as well as transfer paperwork. Thanks

Rebecca Augustus