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MIDVALE ID 83645

VERONA M SPREADBURY
1715 N CRANE RD
MIDVALE ID 83645

RE: Application for transfer for 67-15005 & 67-15006

Dear Mr. Phipps and Ms. Spreadbury,

Per my meeting with Charlie on 6-22-09, I have partially completed an application for transfer for each of you.

Right now, you both have valid water rights. 67-15005 is Charlie's and 67-15006 is Verona's. both total 100 inches. Right now Charlie's right is for 81 inches and Verona's right is for 19 inches. In our meeting, Charlie told me that the divorce decree gave him 60 inches and Verona 40 inches. So one of the things the transfer is going to do is move 21 inches of water right under Charlie's name and give it to Verona.

The second thing the transfers are to address is the place of use. The way these applications are written up are to increase the acreage that your water right can be used on. As I discussed with Charlie, you won't be able to irrigate any more acres than you could before, but you will be able to alternate fields you irrigate from season to season.

Finally, the transfer adds or changes points of diversion.

I have not completed the applications. You need to go through and make sure all the questions are answered and make sure that any information I have added is how you want it. Particularly, you will need to provide documentation that Verona has right to a total of 40 inches and that Charlie agrees to transferring over part of that water to her property. You might want to attaché a letter explaining that you, Charlie, agree to the transfer 21 inches of his water right to Verona. In addition, you also are going to need to provide detailed descriptions of not only how the diversion system currently works, but how it will work after the change.

As I told Charlie, this is out of my department and I can not help you much. Let me know if the acreage or the points of diversion look wrong and I can help you out with that, otherwise, complete as much as you can and mail it into the Western Region office of IDWR:

IDWR: Western Region
2735 Airport Way
Boise ID 83705-5082
(208) 334-2190

It would be best if you could submit the applications together.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (208)-287-4916.

Sincerely,



Craig L. Saxton
Water Right Supervisor
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure(s): Partially completed application for Transfer