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Director

June 8, 2009

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RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 29-2344E

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership.

Our review of your notice indicates that additional information is required before we can process the change. The information required is indicated below:

XXXX Filing Fee of \$100 per water right for changes resulting from division of a water right

XXXX Evidence of Water Right Ownership: copy of Deed, Title Policy, Contract of Sale, or other legal document indicating your ownership of the property and/or water rights in question

During our review of the documentation you submitted we found some discrepancies between that documentation and the legal description of the place of use for the water right(s) indicated in your notice. I have enclosed a copy of the water right(s) for your reference.

The place of use of this water right is for covers 12 acres, according to the Deed of Distribution by a Personal Representative you provided with your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership you own 7.3 acres. Please find attached a map showing the place of use of water right number 29-2344E and the property you purchased. If you believe you own the entire place of use please submit a deed covering the additional acres. If you do not own the entire place of use the fee to split a water right is \$100.00, according to receipt number E035016 you have already paid \$25.00, please submit an additional \$75.00 in order for the department to complete a split of this water right.

Also during our review the department found another water right that is covered under the property you purchased the water right number is 29-7682, the place of use is also indicated on the attached map and I have sent a copy of a proof report for your records. If you believe you should receive ownership of that water right there would be a fee of \$25.00 to complete that change.

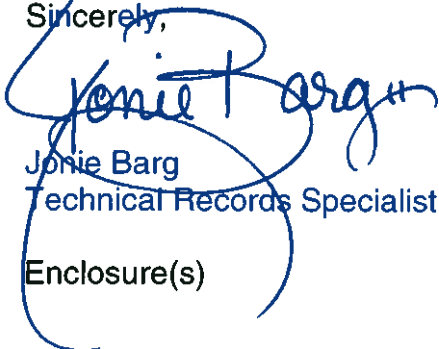
Effective July 1, 2000, the legislature enacted House Bill No. 545 requiring a filing fee for a change in water right ownership. The fee is \$25 per water right, except for ownership changes resulting in the division of a water right, which is \$100 per water right. All ownership change notices received after June 30, 2000 must include the appropriate filing fees in order to be processed. We have determined that the filing fee for your notice will be **an additional \$100.00, if we split 29-2344E and change the ownership for 29-7682.**

Because the Department cannot process the ownership change without proper documentation/fees, we will hold any action on your notice pending receipt of the necessary information/fees. If we do not receive the necessary information/fees within 30 days we will return your notice and all attachments and your notice will not be processed.

Please note that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office, or at the department's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Please feel free to contact the Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonie Barg". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a large loop at the end. It is written over the printed name and title of the sender.

Jonie Barg
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)

Idaho Department of Water Resources



Created by: Jonie Barg
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