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Director

PEOA RIVER VALLEY RANCH LAND LLC
C/O JARROD SIMPSON
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RE: Water Right Permit No. 15-7223

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Thank you for getting in touch with the Department to sort out the licensing of the above-mentioned permit. I am writing you this request in response to today's telephone conversation.

In our conversation you mentioned that the Application for Amendment the Department sent on 2/10/09 was inaccurate and that in fact less than 192 acres of irrigation is occurring. At this time the Department will not re-evaluate the findings of the field examiner, and the permit will be licensed with the full 192 acres as specified in the Application for Amendment. The excess acres may be subject to forfeiture at some point in the future pursuant to Idaho Code §42-222.

The second item we discussed in our conversation was ownership of the right. On January 16, 2007, the Department did receive a Notice in Change of Ownership and supporting documentation that specifies that ownership is divided between Triple R Development and Peoa River Valley Ranch Land LLC.

Once the Department receives the Application for Amendment signed by an authorized signatory of the Ralph Hughes Estate and the additional \$75 statutory filing fee for splitting a water right, that notice can be processed and ownership will be updated.

In summary, these items are needed to complete the licensing and ownership processes:

- \$50 amendment fee
- Signed Application for Amendment form (signed by an authorized representative for the Ralph Hughes Estate)
- \$75 Notice in Change in Ownership fee (\$25 was already submitted)

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions at (208) 287-4944.

Sincerely,

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