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Governor

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Director

FRANCIS T JOHNSON JR
651 GOLDEN GATE RD
PRIEST RIVER ID 83856

RE: Change in Ownership for Water Right # 96-2033

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership received on June 5, 2007. Our review of your notice indicates that additional information is required before we can process the change.

The legal description shown on the quitclaim deed we received (copy enclosed) matches the place of use for the water right. However, because this is a quitclaim we need either a chain of title going back to the water right owner on file, J. K. Merritt, or to the point at which the property was conveyed via a warranty deed. For example, if the property was conveyed to your father through a warranty deed or similar document, then a copy of that deed with the legal description will be sufficient to complete the ownership change.

The Department cannot process the ownership change without further documentation. We will hold your application for 30 days pending receipt of the necessary information.

Please feel free to contact me at 208-287-4953 or dayna.ball@idwr.idaho.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dayna M. Ball
Technical Reviewer
Water Allocations Bureau

Enclosure