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RE: Change in Ownership for Water Rights 65-3336, 65-3337, 65-3338, & 65-3339

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership received on May 16, 2006. Our review of your notice indicates that additional information is required before we can process the change. The information required is indicated below:

X **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

The warranty deed received with your application (copy enclosed) appears to describe Gem County tax parcel RP00365702A, which is located in the northern part of Township 6N, Range 2W, Section 24, NW¼ NW¼. However, both Water Right 65-3336 and 65-3337 cover land which extends south of the area described in your deed. I have enclosed a map showing the water right boundaries. Also, the stockwater use for WR 65-3338 and 65-3339 covers all of the NW¼ NW¼ of the same section. Proof of ownership of the entire area covered by the water rights is required in order to complete the change without having to split the rights.

Also, the warranty deed received with your application cannot be accepted as proof as it does not have a signature by the persons conveying the property. Deeds must be signed to be accepted as proof of ownership.

The Department cannot process the ownership change without proper documentation. We will hold your application for 30 days pending receipt of the necessary information. If we do not receive the documentation within that time, we will return your notice and all attachments unprocessed.

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
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Enclosures