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RE: Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership

Mr. and Mrs. Lee,

I have recently begun reviewing your application for change in water right ownership. Some concerns regarding the specific place of historical use for the portion of the water right you have requested need to be addressed before we can continue processing your application. The portion of your land that is covered under this right appears to be very small and if it was in fact used for stock historically the amount of water you would receive under this right would be very small.

In your application you state you are developing a home on this land. If this is the case Idaho Code allows for a domestic exemption that would allow you to use up to 13,000 gallons of water a day for a variety of purposes including stock water. This exemption only covers ground water though and it is not clear if drilling a well was part of your development plans. I have tried to contact you at the number you have listed on the application but was unable to leave a message. Please contact me at your earliest convenience so we can discuss in greater detail. Phone: (208) 287-4955

Regards,

Jeff Harris
Water Resource Agent



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