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RE: Application for Permit #78-7356

Dear Drydens & Mr. Simonson:

Mr. Simonson has contacted our office concerning the above described application for permit. It is our understanding, the property related to the application has been purchased by Mr. Simonson. Unfortunately, because the applicant failed to respond to several inquiries, a preliminary order was recently issued voiding the application.

At the application stage of the water right process, an application is considered personal property and not part of the described lands until a water right license is approved. An application can be transferred to parties through the assignment process. I would ask the Drydens complete the assignment form attached and return it to my office, (no fee required). An order withdrawing the application void will then be issued. As the Salmon River Moratorium has been lifted, our office can begin processing the application under the new applicant Simpco Lands.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Westra'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'John' being more prominent.

John Westra
Western Regional Manager