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ATTN LARRY SIMONSON
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Re: Application for Permit No. 78-7356

Dear Mr. Simonson:

Enclosed please find information regarding the above referenced application and ownership changes to two other water rights associated with the same property.

An amended application is included for your review and signature. Please make any changes that you find necessary to this form and sign it near the bottom of page 2. The application fee was already paid. The proposed 1994 priority date will remain unchanged unless the application is expanded (more acres, more water, and/or more uses).

Application processing can be completed once the amended application is returned to this office.

Water Rights Nos. 78-7357¹ (river) and 78-7363 (well) are associated with the property identified in Application 78-7356. Right 78-7357 covers a portable pump for stockwater while right 78-7363 addresses an irrigation well covering essentially the same land as your application. Those water rights are considered appurtenant to the places of use described by the rights. The rights are presumed to be under your ownership unless they were legally withheld in the sale of the property.

You can file ownership changes for those water rights - or portions if applicable -- by completing and returning the enclosed "notice of change in water right ownership" form. The fees noted in the ownership change instructions would apply in this case because those two rights are not pending in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (post-1987 rights do not have to be included in that adjudication).

IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you need more information. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure