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ROY AND RITA GALBREAITH
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Re: Resumption of Transfer Review for Water Right 61-11965

Dear Mr. and Ms. Galbreaith:

On 8/1/2007, I sent a letter stating that ownership documentation for your portion of water right 61-11965 may not be adequate, and transfer processing would need to be delayed until these issues were resolved.

Shortly after that letter was sent, Mr. Eisenman returned Corrected Warranty Deeds for all of the 9 transfers on that were filed on water right 61-11965. These Corrected Warranty Deeds appear to have corrected the ownership corrections. Therefore processing of your application has resumed.

Your transfer proposes to divert your proportionate share of the water right out of a shared well owned by you and the Reades. One of the requirements of a transfer that allows an irrigation right to be moved to a well drilled for domestic purpose is that the owner of the well is required to pay a well upgrade fee. In our telephone conversation on 8/6/2007, I informed you that Mr. Eisenman paid \$75.00 toward this fee. This left \$50.00 still due on the well upgrade fee. Both you and the Reades paid \$25.00 each to change the ownership of the water rights into your names. The transfer will now take care of the change of ownership, so these fees can now be applied to your portion of the well upgrade fee. In our telephone conversation and one with Ms. Reade, both of you agreed to apply these fees toward the well upgrade fee. **Therefore, the well upgrade fee has been paid in full.**

These transfers have become my top priority, so I am hoping that they will make through the process within the next few months. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact at the above address.

Respectfully,

Daniel A. Nelson
Senior Water Resource Agent
Western Region