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Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Interim Director

ROBERT WARD
705 QUARTER DRIVE
EAGLE ID 83616

Re: Application for Transfer on Water Right 63-3016N and Well Drilling Fee Upgrade

Dear Applicant:

Our office received an application for transfer on the above water right on 6/30/2005. This transfer was held pending the outcome of the claim for this water right filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The SRBA has issued a partial decree on this right, which allows processing to continue. I received the transfer and have completed my initial review of your proposal. In Part 1, Section 6b, on the transfer form you stated that this property was subject to either a lien, deed of trust, mortgage, or contract. However, you neglected to supply the notarized letter from the holder of the lien, deed of trust, mortgage, or contract agreeing to the proposed changes in the transfer.

In order to properly evaluate your transfer proposal, this information must be submitted prior to any further evaluation of your application. You may seek additional time to provide the information by making a written request to delay or interrupt processing. **Your written response including the requested information, or a request for more time to seek the information must be received by July 11, 2007.** IDWR will issue a preliminary order to reject or deny the application without a timely reply.

Your recent water right application also proposes ground water use from a well. All wells drilled in Idaho after June 30, 1987, require well drilling permits. A well might need a water right along with the drilling permit, depending on the intended use of the well.

According to the records of Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), your well was drilled in August 1998 under a \$75 domestic well drilling permit. A \$75 drilling permit covers a well that does not require water right approval from IDWR. This is typically a single-family domestic well.

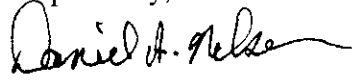
Proposed use from your well does require water right approval, and your water right application seeks that approval. The well drilling fee for a well requiring a water right is \$200 instead of \$75. IDWR must collect the unpaid balance of \$125 for a well drilled under those circumstances.

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Please remit \$125 to upgrade your well drilling permit within the next thirty days to facilitate processing of your water right application. Processing of your application for transfer will continue, but approval could be delayed if the fee has not been submitted.

IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel A. Nelson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel A. Nelson
Senior Water Resource Agent
Western Region