



## State of Idaho

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### ***RE: WATER RIGHT TRANSFERS 70887 AND 70890***

Mr. Brackett:

In February of 2003 you filed the enclosed transfers, and a third transfer (transfer number 70885) that was withdrawn on 5/8/2007. We began processing all three transfers, and had them prepared for advertising in February of 2004. Prior to advertising the three transfers, you requested that we hold all three transfers. Our office hasn't received any correspondence concerning these transfers until 5/8/2007, when transfer 70885 was withdrawn.

The withdrawal letter didn't mention the other two transfers, so it was determined that we will need some type of written withdrawal, request to proceed, or a request to continue holding these remaining two applications. If we receive a written request to continue holding the applications, we will need a reasonable explanation as to why they were being held and why should continue processing the applications. This would need to include a time line or some mention of what was being done to actively pursue the applications. Regardless of which of the above choices you wish to pursue, we will need a written record of your request to proceed further.

Please submit the requested information to allow final evaluation of your application to be completed. 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 9, 2007.** IDWR will issue a preliminary order to reject or deny the application without a timely reply.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the above address.

Respectfully,

Daniel A. Nelson  
Sr. Water Right Agent