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September 5, 2006

Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Regional Office
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

Re: Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership—Water Right Nos. 63-22824,
63-22825, 63-22826, 63-22827, 63-00383 & 63-30271
Our File No. 6365-53

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership ("the Notice") for the above-referenced water rights. Please note that I have included a copy of the Notice to be stamped as received by your office and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. ✓ PB

A previous change of ownership notice together with required documentation for all of these rights/claims was filed with the Department on March 27, 2003, confirming ownership of the water rights by Developers of Hidden Springs, Inc. On August 10, 2006, Developers of Hidden Springs, Inc., merged with Developers of Hidden Springs, LLC ("the LLC"), the surviving entity. Other than the merger, nothing that I am aware of has occurred since the previous notice was filed in 2003 that would affect the water rights or the claims (*i.e.*, no splits, transfers, assignments, etc.).

I have attached copies of the LLC's Articles of Merger and Application for Registration of Foreign Limited Liability Company filed with, and sealed by, Idaho's Secretary of State. In addition, I have enclosed a copy of the LLC's operating agreement which, under its Section 28 and Schedule B, provides Brian Clauson, the LLC's Vice President, with authority to sign the Notice.

The Snake River Basin Adjudication ("SRBA") court has issued partial decrees for three of the listed water rights: 63-22825, 63-22826, and 66-22827. In accordance with your instructions, a fee of \$25 per each of these water rights (total: \$75) is included with the Notice.

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The other three water rights affected by this change in ownership—63-22824, 63-00383, and 63-30271—are still pending claims in the SRBA court, and are therefore exempt from the filing fee requirement. It should be noted that the Idaho Department of Water Resources has submitted recommendations on these three claims, with 63-22824 receiving a “disallowed” recommendation. Please ensure that all three pending SRBA claims—including 63-22824—also reflect the change of ownership detailed in the Notice.

Finally, Givens Pursley LLP continues to represent the owner/claimant with respect to these water rights and pending SRBA claims. I would appreciate it if you will ensure that all correspondence, notices, recommendations, or pleadings affecting these water rights are directed to my attention.

If you have any questions concerning these items, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Michael C. Creamer

Enclosures

cc: Frank Martin

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