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Mr. Clyde L. Phillips
12 Hussey Lane
Salmon, ID 83467

Re: Transfer 72536

Dear Mr. Phillips,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. Yesterday, I received a phone call from Alan Bittner of the BLM. Mr. Bittner observed your proposed transfer and recognized that a small portion (about 2 acres) of the recommended water rights were on BLM land. I spoke with Boise as to what might be done and they suggest the following:

1. Go to BLM and meet with Alan Bittner, phone 756-5423.
 - a. Request a letter from BLM authorizing the transfer of point of diversion of water that pertains to their land.
 - b. Request documentation of some sort that reflects BLM ownership of the areas in question.
 - c. Work with Alan to file for the necessary permit to continue to farm the BLM ground.
2. Send the BLM letter and documents (copies) to me in Idaho Falls.
3. IDWR will then split one of the rights (as a part of the transfer) to show BLM as the owner of the water right covering their portion of ground.

Please call me if you have any questions or require any assistance.

Sincerely,

W. Roger Warner
Water Right Supervisor – Eastern Region

Cc: Bill Graham – IDWR State Office,
Roxanne Brown, IDWR State Office,
Alan Bittner, BLM Salmon.