



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

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Director

February 1, 2006

JAMES STRALEY
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Re: Application for Transfer of Water Right No. 2-7172F

Dear Mr. Straley:

I discussed your transfer application with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Adjudication staff. A consensus emerged that you most likely could handle this change to your water right under the "accomplished transfer" concept in the adjudication.

The accomplished transfer approach allows a water right to be clarified to reflect changes that were in place prior to commencement of the adjudication in November 1987. In our recent telephone call, you indicated that the change described in your transfer application occurred before 1987. You also indicated that you probably could obtain some type of documentation to support the pre-1987 change.

Your transfer application is therefore returned without processing by IDWR. An application fee was not paid, making a refund not applicable.

Please send supporting information to IDWR to document use of your current pump prior to the end of the 1987 irrigation season. Any reasonable type of information most likely would work: copies of bills, power records, affidavits from third parties and so on. *Please send the information as follows:*

*Attn. Misty Mount
IDWR State Office
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098.*

Please contact Misty at 208-287-4800 if you have any questions about the accomplished transfer procedure.

*Applicant included this original letter I sent him.
-SZ 4/5/06*

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On the other hand, you may re-file the transfer application if you are unable to obtain adequate information to support the pre-1987 change. *In that case, please re-file your transfer application as follows:*

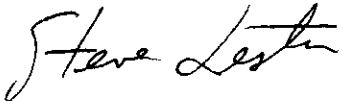
1. *Applicant name - James and Shirley, would require both signatures to be consistent with the current water right record claimed in the adjudication*
2. *Fee – a \$100 fee payable to IDWR would be needed*
3. *Mail to -*

*Attn. Steve Lester
IDWR Western Region
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082.*

Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you need more information or have any questions about re-filing the transfer application.

IDWR forms and information are also available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure

Copy: Misty Mount, IDWR State Office Adjudication Bureau