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RE: Application for Transfer No. 71368

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Williams:

As you may know Alonzo Leavell file an application for transfer in 2003 to split off a portion of the old Magic Ranch groundwater water right that has historically irrigated farmland south of Magic Reservoir. I understand you may now own the land associated with this transfer. The purpose of the transfer was to associate a portion of the old water right used for irrigation of 3 acres within Lot 1 Block 1 of Magic Ranch Subdivision No. 1 in Camas County and also allow diversion of the water right from a new well to be drilled.

Because this transfer was one of many associated with the split up of the old Magic Ranch water right and the review of the water rights on the ranch has been involved in the Snake River Basin Adjudication the department has held the transfers for some time. The department is now reviewing these associated transfers in hopes of processing them in the near future.

It appears from our review, the original Leavell transfer should be assigned to you if you indeed own the property and wish to proceed with the proposed transfer. Please contact me within 10 days of the date of this letter so I may learn of your interest and potentially discuss what is necessary to complete the transfer process. You may reach me at my office after January 5th.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allen Merritt', is written over a horizontal line.

Allen Merritt, PE
Southern Region Manager