



State of Idaho

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DELBERT L EYTCHISON  
PO BOX 753  
EAGLE ID 83616

RE: Change in Ownership for Water Right No. 55-4012

Dear Mr. Eytchison:

Your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership for the water right referenced above has been forwarded to me for review. You submitted Notice of Mining Locations, which indicate locations in the same general area as the water right. I have reviewed your notice and the documentation provided and concluded that the Notice of Mining Locations do not provide sufficient evidence of ownership of the water right.

The water right was decreed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication on March 26, 1999 in the name of Eleanor L. Smith. Since the place of use authorized under the water right is public land, and the water right was decreed in the name of a private owner separate from the land, you must provide an instrument of conveyance of the water right from the original owner to you as evidence of your ownership.

Because the Department cannot process your ownership change without proper documentation, we will hold any action on your notice pending receipt of the necessary information. If we do not receive the necessary information within 30 days we will return your notice and all attachments and your notice will not be processed.

Please feel free to contact the Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Peppersack', is written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Peppersack, Manager  
Water Right Permits Section

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