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RE: Application for Transfer 71369

Gentlemen:

As you know I have contacted both of you in an effort to properly document this transfer file so that the transfer application originally filed by Mr. Sliman may be processed. It is my understanding that the property near Magic Reservoir, that is the subject of the transfer, is now owned by Mr. Lloyd and for the transfer to be processed it should be in the name of Mr. Lloyd. Additionally I have determined the original transfer has an error in the legal description of the property that needs to be corrected.

It is most desirable to have the transfer processed since it would allow the diversion of the water right from the domestic well on the property, it would also serve as a change of ownership of the water right and allow the right to be properly decreed in the on going Snake River Basin Adjudication.

In my attempts to contact Mr. Lloyd I have left messages at several phone numbers and sent e-mails to one once given to me by Mr. Lloyd but recent attempts at communication have not elicited a response. I have also recently spoken with Mr. Sliman.

This transfer is one of many that I need to process involving splitting up of the old Magic Ranch property. This particular transfer is holding up this larger involved process. I must move forward to complete these other processes in the near future. I am writing this letter to allow 30 more days in which to correct the application and augment the record to clarify ownership of the transfer and the subject land. **If I do not receive the required information and documentation within 30 days of the date of this letter this transfer application will be rejected.**

If you have questions, please contact me at this office.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allen Merritt'.

Allen Merritt, PE
Southern Region Manager