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RE: Water Right Nos. 47-7758 and 47-7813

Dear Mr. Robertson:

We are in receipt of two assignments of permit forms for the above referenced water rights. Please note that these permits were both licensed on February 21, 2006 and in order to change the ownership of them at this time would require a "Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership" form. I have enclosed a couple of these forms for your convenience.

As discussed in a prior conversation once a water right permit becomes licensed it becomes real property and a notice of change in water right ownership would be the mechanism to change the name of the right holder. Right 47-7813 is pending in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) and the recommendation to the court will be in the name of the claimant of record. According to our records, J. D. McCollum filed the claim for that right. If you wish to change the name on this right you should submit the Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership form to our Southern Regional Office in Twin Falls, attention Kelly Christensen, before a recommendation is submitted to the SRBA court. There will be no fee required to change the ownership of this right since it is currently pending in the SRBA.

As for Right 47-7758 a claim was not required to be submitted in the SRBA because the proof of beneficial use was not submitted until August of 1990. Since this right is not included in the SRBA you should still submit the Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership form, but you should submit the form to this office rather than our Southern Regional Office. There will be a \$25.00 filing fee required to submit this change since this right is not pending in the SRBA.

I am returning the two assignment forms that were submitted. Please complete the enclosed Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership forms and the name change can be accomplished. If you have any questions in regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 287-4953.

Sincerely,

KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosures

Cc: Kelly Christensen, Southern Region