



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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RALPH L BROWN
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COUNCIL ID 83612

RE: Water Right No. 67-13975
Change in Ownership

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Brown:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership filed in August 2004. Our review of your notice indicates that additional information is required before we can process the change. The information required is indicated below:

☒ **Filing Fee** of \$25 per water right
☒ **Legal Description of Property** The legal description which was attached to your deed was incomplete. Please send another copy of your deed with a complete legal description in order to have the change in ownership completed.

This water right is for the property you purchased in Adams County. It is NOT the property which you recently sold to Mr. & Mrs. Armstrong. Please respond to this letter as soon as possible to avoid a possible fee or the return of your notice.

Effective July 1, 2000, the legislature enacted House Bill No. 545 requiring a filing fee for a change in water right ownership. The fee is \$25 per water right, except for ownership changes resulting in the division of a water right, which is \$100 per water right. All ownership change notices received after June 30, 2000 must include the appropriate filing fees in order to be processed. We have determined that the filing fee for your notice will be **\$25**.

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

Please note that water right owners are required to report any change in water right ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. *Failure to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee.* Contact any office of the Department or visit the Department's homepage (<http://www.idwr.state.id.us>) on the Internet to obtain the proper forms and instructions.

If you have questions, please contact me at 208-287-4962.

Sincerely,

Kandice L McDermott
Records Analyst

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Enclosure