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**The H.F.B. Ranch Limited Liability Partnership
1079 Helman Drive
Gardnerville, NV 89410
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August 16, 2004

IDWR Western Region
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

To Whom It May Concern:

I hope that the enclosed information and filing fee remittance is adequate for you to change the water right ownership records.

My father (Henry F. Byers) bought the small ranch just south of Cascade, Idaho in 1963 including all the water rights. He placed the ranch and all his other real and personal property into the Henry F. Byers Trust, dated August 30th, 1991. He died in December of 1991. I (D. Kent Byers, his oldest son) was the successor trustee named in his Trust. This ranch property along with the water rights is all that remains to be distributed to the beneficiaries of the trust. In order to close out the trust, the beneficiaries have formed a **limited liability partnership** to own and operate the ranch. As one of the beneficiaries, I was elected to be the managing partner and to continue operating the ranch business. The name of this new partnership is The H.F.B. Ranch Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) whose address is 1079 Helman Drive, Gardnerville, NV 89410. On July 15th, 2004 the deed for the property was transferred from the Henry F. Byers Trust to The H.F.B. Ranch LLP (see the enclosed documents).

I met with Cynthia Bridge Clark, an IDWR associate engineer, earlier this year in Boise to find out what claims had been filed for water rights by my father or the previous owners. It was not clear to me if the enclosed information is complete.

If you have any questions or more information is required to update the records, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kent Byers, Managing Partner
The H.F.B. Ranch LLP

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