



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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August 24, 2005

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Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

GAIL MCGARRY
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
1150 N CURTIS RD
BOISE ID 83706-1234

Re: Transfer Application No. 71069

Dear Gail:

Attached is a copy of a transfer application that may be of interest to your agency.

The application describes a 0.21 cfs change to right no. 63-145. The legal notice to be published in the first two weeks of September 2005 will describe a proposed change of 0.16 cfs from the applicant's right nos. 63-145 and 63-16383. The latter right is a beneficial use claim recorded in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (copy attached). If approved, the transfer would not necessarily confirm the validity of these rights pending in the adjudication.

The reason for the disconnect between the application and the legal notice is solely due to the current transfer policy of the department. The policy calls for changes to associated rights used for the same purpose in the same place of use as the right reflected on a transfer application. In this case, the applicant holds both rights for the same service area. The actual change is limited to 0.16 cfs for 8.1 acres within that service area. Department procedures without actual changes to the application form allow processing to continue in this case. It is admittedly a little odd, but the differences are due to department policy rather than an error or omission by the applicant.

Please contact this office at 334-2190 if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure: Copy of Application
Copy of SRBA Claim 63-16383



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LEE SISCO
BOISE RIVER WATERMASTER
6616 OVERLAND RD
BOISE ID 83709

Re: Transfer Application No. 71069

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Please contact this office at 334-2190 if you have any questions regarding the application. Please provide your Watermaster recommendations by September 19, 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve Lester'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

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Watermaster Recommendation Form
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