

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 16, 2005
To: Water Right File 47-7841
From: Shelley Keen 
Re: License Review

OWNERSHIP

According to regional office staff and according to the tax lot data provided by Twin Falls County, Harold and Sharon Busmann are the owners of the property where this water right is used. The Busmanns have even filed the SRBA claim for this water right. However, the permit has not been assigned to the Busmanns, and they have not submitted a warranty deed or other documentation sufficient to support an ownership change. Therefore, the license will be issued the permit holders of record, Beatrice and/or Richard Kopp, and a copy will be mailed to the Busmanns. To change the name on the water rights, the Busmanns can either submit an ownership change notice with the supporting documentation, or they can wait until the right is decreed in the SRBA.

USE OF HEAT VALUE FIRST

The right authorizes the use of low temperature geothermal water, but it pre-dates the statutory requirement that the water be used for its heat value before being used as water. Therefore, the license does not carry a condition that the water must be used for its heat value prior to using it for some other purpose.