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RJ Ball Farms LTD Partnership
Ronald J Ball Jr., Manager
2749 N 700 E
Montevue, ID 83435

Re: Transfer No. 71711, RJ Ball Farms.

Dear Mr. Ball

I am in receipt of additional information that you provided in regards to the above referenced transfer. They include:

1. A **Warranty deed** conveying interest from Ball Brothers Sheep Co. Inc. to R.J. Ball Farms Limited Partnership the NE ¼, Sec 13, T8N, R33E. B.M., Jefferson County, Idaho.
2. A **Gift Deed** from RJ Ball to RJ Ball Jr. and others for an aggregate interest of 41.8%. The property includes the N ½ of the NW ¼ of Sec, 13, SE ¼ of Sec 14 and N ½ of Sec 15, of T8N, R33E, B.M. This document names you as Trustee of the RJ Ball Children's Trust.
3. **2004 tax bill/receipt** from Jefferson County Treasurer office for properties described in item 2 above.

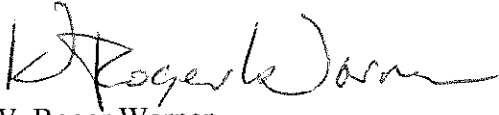
Item 1 Warranty Deed is for the conveyance of lands that DO NOT pertain to lands described for the transfer. Item 2 shows who may pertain to the limited partnership but rather describes who is involved in the RJ Ball Children's Trust. Item 3 again indicates that the county is aware that these lands are now controlled by a limited partnership. Unfortunately, I feel that these documents may be of no value to processing your transfer.

I need a document that says you have the authority to make the changes that you have requested in Transfer No.71711. Since the property that pertains to this transfer is described on the tax receipts as N ½ of NW ¼ of Section 13 and SE ¼ of Section 14, T8N, R33E, B.M. Jefferson County, Idaho. (240 acres) in the name of RJ Ball Farms Limited Partnership, I feel that a description of your position (manager, trustee, or partner) within the partnership that indicates your authority to make the changes would be sufficient. Perhaps that description is in the paperwork that formed the partnership.

Again, we can proceed to advertising when the appropriate documentation is provided.

Please call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Roger Warner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "W." being more prominent.

W. Roger Warner

Water Right Supervisor – Eastern Region