



State of Idaho

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RE: Change in Ownership for Water Rights 65-3249A, 65-3249B, 65-6624, 65-7382, & 65-8079

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hicks:

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

X **Filing Fee** of \$25 per water right (Our records indicate that water right 65-3249 has been split into parts A & B, thus requiring a separate fee for each right. An additional \$25 will be required to complete the ownership change.)

X **Evidence of Water Right Ownership:** Owners Policy and attached legal description that were provided do not include the properties shown on each of the above water rights. Enclosed are copies of the Partial Decrees for each water right, with the legal description highlighted in yellow. Please provide a proof of ownership for the highlighted properties.

X **Legal Description of Property**

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 an *additional* \$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.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Kari Lynn Townsend at 208-287-4952.

Sincerely,

Kandice McDermott
Records Analyst

Enclosure(s)