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Mr. Allen Merritt
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
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Re: Applications and other forms – Jentzsch

Dear Allen:

Enclosed are three (3) transfer applications, one (1) permit application, six (6) water bank submittal applications, and one (1) change of ownership form. The applications deal with water rights on farms either owned or operated by Rodney Jentzsch. Each application is explained in detail below:

Transfer application for water rights 36-2128 and 36-7405

This transfer application modifies the 240-acre recorded place of use to accommodate the two new overlapping center pivots on the farm known as "Section 3". Based on the survey by Desert West Surveying, with a pivot length of 1298 feet and an end gun throw of 75 feet, the irrigated acreage is nearly exactly 240 acres. A map is enclosed indicating the new irrigated acreage configuration.

Transfer and permit applications for water rights 36-196, 36-15535, and 36-15536

These applications are appurtenant to the farm known as the "Harris Farm". A new permit application is being submitted to request additional flow only (no additional acreage) to bring the total diversion rate to 0.75 inches/acre (6.75 gpm/acre) on this farm. The well has historically supplied a flow rate just adequate to irrigate the land, so this permit will not result in additional consumptive use. The transfer application is being submitted to restructure the rights to comport with actual usage and to create a permissible place of use containing all rights. An aerial map is included showing the current acreage configuration.

Transfer applications for water right 36-2122

This transfer is to add the well in SE1/4 NE1/4 Section 35 as a point of diversion on the farm known as "Section 26".

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Water bank submittals: Section 35, Section 2, and Orton

The purpose of these applications is to submit to the bank water rights appurtenant to center pivot corners which are not being irrigated. There are six applications – one for each water right. A map showing the portion of the water rights to be put in the bank is included for each of the farms. All of the rights were recently decreed (in 2001), which hopefully will be sufficient proof of ownership.

Change of ownership

The water right for the farm known as "Section 2", 36-2127, is still in the name of Fassett and still covers both the SW1/4 and SE1/4 of Section 2. Rod and Shirley Jentzsch purchased the SW1/4 of Section 2, along with the well in the NE1/4 SW1/4 Section 2. Deeds recording this purchase are included.

I am enclosing checks for the following application fees:

\$100 for the change of ownership

\$1,480 for the permit application and transfer applications

Cordially,


Charles G. Brockway, P.E.

cc: Rod Jentzsch

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