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April 28, 2003

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Dear Mr. Brockway:

Please find enclosed two water right transfer applications and an application for permit in the name of Rodney and Shirley Jentzsch and a water right transfer application in the name of Baker Family Trust that you recently submitted to our office. I have also enclosed the \$1,480.00 filing fee (Brockway Engineering check #4305) for the four applications. The applications and filing fee are being returned so you can address the items outlined below.

The transfer application for the property located in Section 33 (T06S, R24E) and Section 1 (07S, R24E) involves three water rights 36-196, 36-15535, and 36-15536. It appears that the total allowable diversion rate for these three rights is 6.76 cfs, rather than the 6.00 cfs listed on Part 1 of the transfer application. Note that this will also increase the filing fee for this particular transfer from \$450.00 to \$490.00.

The application for permit that was submitted proposes to provide additional diversion rate from the wells used to irrigate the property located in Section 33 (T06S, R24E) and Section 1 (07S, R24E). After discussing this application with several people within the Department, it appears that the application would be subject to the Snake River Basin Moratorium and cannot be processed.

The transfer application for the property located in Section 26 (T06S, R24E) proposes adding an additional point of diversion to right 36-2122A (Note Part 1 of the transfer application incorrectly identifies right as 37-2122A). The application does not indicate if the new point of diversion is a new well to be drilled, or an existing well that will be tied into the existing 37-2122A system. I assume the new proposed diversion point is an existing well currently used to serve other property. In particular it appears that the new point of diversion is part of a system of five wells that serve as points of diversion for rights 36-2122B, 36-2123, 36-2124, and 36-7193. If this is the case, all five of the wells under this system should be listed as points of diversion for right 36-2122A on Part 1 of the transfer application. In addition, the location of all five wells should be identified on the map that was included with the application.

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The transfer application for the property located in Section 26 (T06S, R24E) lists the applicant as "Rodney Jentzsch et al.". Please provide clarification regarding whether just Rodney Jentzsch, or perhaps Rodney and Shirley Jentzch and possibly Joseph and Melynda Kearn should be listed as applicants throughout the Department's processing (data entry, advertising, possible approval, etc.) of the application.

The transfer application in the name of Baker Family Trust for the property located in Section 3 (T07S, R24E) generally looks OK, but is being returned because with the one check to cover the filing fees for all four applications, we cannot receipt just this particular application. However, there is one item regarding this application where I would appreciate further clarification. The map included with the application shows the location of the point of diversion (well) in the extreme Northeast corner of the NWSW ¼ of Section 3 (T07S, R24E), but examination of our water right records, GPS well site data, and a USGS quadrangle map indicates the well is a little over 600 feet to the south, along the quarter-quarter line. It would be appreciated if you could double-check this well location, and if needed change the location on the map that was included with the transfer, or let us know in case we need to change our records.

As you recall, you also submitted a change of ownership form, and six water bank applications with the applications discussed in this letter. The change of ownership form and water bank applications have been forwarded for processing by other IDWR personnel.

If you have any questions, or need any further assistance, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Corey Skinner, PE
Water Resource Engineer

Enclosures

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