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From: Smith, Joe <Joe.Smith@kniferiver.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 8:56 AM
To: Cefalo, James; Kristin Moore
Subject: RE: Knife River Corporation Mountain West Approved Applications
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Thank you James,

Knife River requests that Transfer 88172 be rescinded. A signed relinquishment of permit form for Permit 25-14529 is attached.

Thanks,

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Mountain Region
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From: Cefalo, James <James.Cefalo@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2024 6:50 PM
To: Kristin Moore <kristin.rmea@gmail.com>
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Kristin,

Transfer 88172 can be reversed by Knife River requesting in writing that the transfer be rescinded. Permit 25-14529 can simply be relinquished. A relinquishment form can be found on the IDWR website.

James

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Subject: Knife River Corporation Mountain West Approved Applications

James,

We recently received the approvals of Permit 25-14529 and Transfer No. 88172 for right 25-14499. Over the time period since we first submitted these applications in 2023, Knife River operations have undergone multiple changes. Some of these changes include relocating the washing facility. The place of use for 25-14529 and 25-14499 was intended to become a new gravel washing location. However, in evaluation of their best operation practices, it was decided this year that the place of use approved would only be used for an extraction site. No washing will occur at this location anymore.

It is the request of Knife River to relinquish the Permit 25-14529 and rescind the approval of 25-14499, restoring the transferred water right to the original location. Before we submit a Relinquishment of a Permit form, can you confirm that this can be accomplished for both the permit and the transfer? If so, I'll have Joe provide the signed form and an email confirmation that Knife River would like to pursue this.

Thanks,

Kristin Moore

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