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Subject: Application for Transfer 87242 / Application for Permit 75-15061
Attachments: Partial Decree for Right 75-15064.pdf; Assignment of Application 87242.pdf; Withdrawal of Application 75-15061.pdf

Sadie and Richard,

I just heard that the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) judge issued a partial decree for water right 75-15064. This water right covers the domestic use at Sadie's home. A copy of the partial decree is attached.

Now that Sadie's water right has been decreed, we can move forward with resolving the remaining applications pending before the Department.

In November 2022, Sadie filed Application for Transfer 87242 to update the point of diversion and place of use for water right 75-13715. As I reviewed the deeds for Sadie's property and the Aksland Family Trust property, I discovered that water right 75-13715 was likely associated with the Aksland property. To address this issue, Sadie decided to pursue a claim in the SRBA to cover her home and agreed to assign Application 87242 to the Aksland Family Trust if the SRBA process was successful. I think we are finally at the stage where Saide can assign Application 87242 to the Askland Family 2020 Revocable Trust. Because the Aksland property is in the same quarter-quarter sections as the Barrett property, the application does not need to be amended. The protests filed by David Craig and Tri-West Leasing have already been withdrawn, so we can move immediately to approval. Attached is a form (Assignment of Application 87242) that can be used to assign Application 75-13715 to the Aksland Family 2020 Revocable Trust. Sadie will need to sign the first page and have it notarized (sorry for the hassle). Richard will need to sign at the bottom of the second page. Please complete your respective parts of the assignment form and email me a copy of your pages.

In November 2022, the Aksland Family 2020 Revocable Trust filed Application for Permit 75-15061, seeking a new water right for domestic use on the Askland property. At the time Application 75-15061 was filed, we didn't realize that existing water right 75-13715 was associated with the Aksland property. Through Transfer 87242, the place of use for water right 75-13715 will be moved to the Askland property, eliminating the need for a new water right. Therefore, Application 75-15061 can be withdrawn. Attached is a form (Withdrawal of Application 75-15061) that can be used to withdraw the application. It does not need to be notarized. Please complete the withdrawal page and email me a copy.

Feel free to call if you have any questions.

James

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