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****2 notice, first notice mailed February 27, 2023****

DEAN DREHER
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BLACKFOOT ID 83221

RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 27-7098, 27-10987

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership. According to the notes on the file the department talked to you on March 6, 2023, regarding these issues, you were going to work with an attorney and get back to our office, because it has been more than 30 days since we spoke, I am sending a second request.

Our review of your notice indicates that additional information is required before we can process the change. The information required is indicated below:

****** Evidence of Ownership:** Please supply a copy of the recorded Warranty Deed or other legal document indicating your ownership in the property and/or water right. The department acknowledges receipt of a buy/sell agreement received with your application, however in order to update ownership a deed is required, unless the buy/sell agreement specifically addresses updating ownership prior to the deed being recorded.

****** Question ownership/additional filing fee:** Water right number 27-10987 is for domestic and stock water, no property is owned in one of the quarter quarters covered by the water right. The POU in SESW Section 30 Township 2 South Range 36 East is not covered by your legal description. There is ownership in the SWSE Section 30, Township 2 South Range 36 East however with the portion cut out in your legal in the corner there is some question whether or not you would own any portion of the domestic or stock water. If you own a portion of that water right, please supply an additional filing fee to split the water right. The filing fee for a split ownership change is \$100.00 per water right (an additional \$75.00 fee). If you do not believe you own any portion of that water right, please notify the department and we will update the ownership for the other water right and refund the fee for this one.

Because the Department cannot process the ownership change without proper documentation/fees, we will hold any action on your notice pending receipt of the necessary information/fees. **If we do not receive the necessary information/fees within 30 days we will return your notice and all attachments and your notice will not be processed.**

Please note that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office, or at the department's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Please feel free to contact the Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonie Bailly
Technical Records Specialist