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Reference: Application G-13175, Permit G-12039

The partial assignment by proof from Tom Mac Kerns and AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company c/o AXA Equitable AgriFinance, LLC to Tracy Lehman and Adam Lehman has been recorded in the records of the Water Resources Department.

The Departments records will now show Tracy Lehman and Adam Lehman, Tom Mac Kerns, and AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company c/o AXA Equitable AgriFinance, LLC as the permit holders of record.

Our records have been changed accordingly and the original request is enclosed. Receipt number 146608 covering the recording fee is also enclosed.

A permit is not a perfected water right and has conditions and timelines that must be satisfied prior to a Certificate of Water Right being issued. Please review the permit to be familiar with the conditions and timelines contained in the permit.

Please note that this permit required complete application of water to the proposed use by October 1, 2008, and within one year after complete application of water to the proposed use, the permittee shall submit a claim of beneficial use, which includes a map and report, prepared by a Certified Water Rights Examiner (CWRE). As of this date, the claim of beneficial use has not been received by the Department. This places this permit at risk of cancelation proceedings being started.

Sincerely,

Mary F. Bjork  
Water Rights Program Analyst  
Water Right Services Division

Enclosure: Original Request and Receipt #146608

cc: Paul Garvin, Garvin HydroGeo LLC, 1705 Main St. Ste. 101, Baker City, OR 97814  
Data Center, OWRD (cover letter, request & map)  
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