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Hamilton Ranch, LLC  
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Reference: Application G-11953, Permit G-10988, Certificate 84100 – Application G-17607  
Application G-13520, Permit G-12657 – Application G-13428, Permit G-12498  
Application G-15222, Permit G-15078 – Application G-16037, Permit G-15598  
Application G-16915, Permit G-16774 – Application G-16907, Permit G-16508

Regarding Application G-11953, Permit G-10988, Certificate 84100, the assignment could not be performed as this right is perfected as evidenced by the issuance of a Certificate of Water Right. Oregon Water Law views this as a property right that goes with the property at time of sale.

Regarding the remaining 7 permits, the assignment from Gutierrez Cattle Company to Hamilton Ranch, LLC has been recorded in the records of the Water Resources Department.

The Departments records will now show Hamilton Ranch, LLC as the permit holder of record.

Our records have been changed accordingly and the original request is enclosed. Receipt number 113399 covering the recording fees is also enclosed. A refund check covering the fee for the certificated right 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 permits to be familiar with the conditions and timelines contained in the permits.

Sincerely,

Jerry Sauter  
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Enclosure: Receipt 113399, and refund check

cc: Watermaster 11  
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