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Department of Water Resources
Adjudication Bureau

Hon. Judge Daniel Hurlbutt
SRBA District Court
P. O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707

RE: All Objections Before the Court Placed by Logan
and Linda Williams of Mackay, Idaho

Dear Judge Hurlbutt:

The purpose of this letter is quite simple. I quit. That is to say I am withdrawing all my objections to the claims in Basin 34 placed by the United States, either Forest Service or BLM.

I am a rancher, not an attorney. Our financial condition will not permit us to employ an attorney to defend our decreed water rights, and I simply do not know how to do it myself. Even if I could, the time and money that it would cost me simply is not worth the outcome. You may consider this letter as a plea, motion, stipulation, or whatever you wish to call it, but to me it is notice to the Court and all others that I will no longer take part in any proceedings.

I am doing this primarily for peace of mind. In the recent settlement conference with all the Forest Service attorneys and the Idaho Department of Water Resources attorneys, I was told that in order to resolve our differences, it would be very costly to me. I believe them, and can see that even our own IDWR attorneys feel that the Federal Government can have these claims -- claims that I have paid IDWR and the State to administer and safeguard.

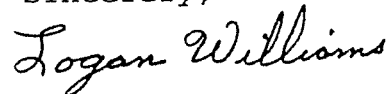
Therefore, if I am going to lose the established senior priority date for all the waters decreed in Pinto Creek (as decreed in a Federal Court), then I am better off to set idly by and allow it to happen rather than to fight both the State and the Feds and lose anyway. At least when I sell the ranch, the proceedings will come to me, not a bunch of attorneys.

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I am saddened by the events that have taken place within this adjudication. It appears to me that the original intent to inventory water has long passed. Even our own legislature and the state Supreme Court have lost sight of the intent.

I can see that I cannot get my concerns resolved without it costing me more than what the water rights are worth. With that in mind, please remove all our objections and let the Federal Government have their way. They made it very clear to me that I may win, but their plan is to bankrupt me in the process. I can only assume that under our fine system, the Justice Department will be coming after my land next.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Logan Williams".

Logan Williams

cc: USFS
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IDWR
Governor Batt
State Representative Lenore Barrett
U.S. Senator Larry Craig
U.S. Representative Mike Crapo
State Attorney General Alan Lance