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June 25, 2018

James Cefalo, Water Resources Program Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Eastern Regional Office
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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

Dear Mr. Cefalo:

RE: Withdrawal of BLM Protest:
Application for Transfer No. 82297 (involving 35-14174, 35-14176, and 35-14178)

By this letter, I state that I have the authority to act on behalf of the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"), with myself as its agent, to the matters discussed herein.

BLM protested the Application for Transfer to ensure that any Approved Transfer issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") includes limiting remarks from settlement of objections in the Snake River Basin Adjudication ("SRBA") that made it clear points of diversion ("POD") and places of use ("POU") do not include federal land.

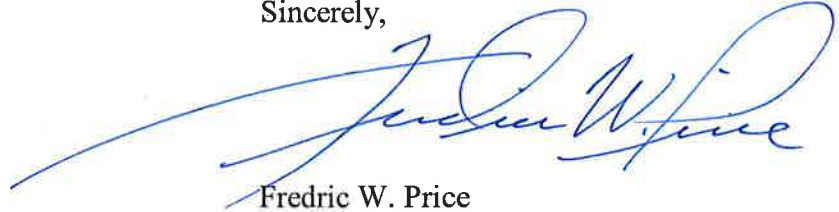
IDWR produced a Draft Transfer Approval dated June 20, 2018 that incorporates these negotiated conditions. All water rights subject to this transfer include clarification of the POU pursuant to the following condition: "The place of use does not include federal land." The water rights subject to this transfer that have a POD in section 16 include clarification of the POD pursuant to the following condition: "The point of diversion does not include federal land."

BLM's protest has been resolved by the mandatory conditions contained in the Draft Transfer Approval dated June 20, 2018, therefore I hereby withdraw BLM's protest. Thank you for

including these conditions in Transfer 82306 also, as it creates splits from these same parent rights.

If there are questions regarding any statements above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 373-3831 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fredric W. Price". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Fredric W. Price
Water Rights Specialist (ID933b)

cc: Garth and Bonnie Gunderson; 3590 E 960 N; Menan, ID 83434