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**Re: Pinnacle Great Plains Operating Company LLC**

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed is an original and one copy of two transfer applications and an ownership change submitted on behalf of Pinnacle Great Plains Operating Company, LLC, along with a check in the amount of \$2,855 to cover all three filing fees. Please file the originals and conform stamp and return the copies in the enclosed return envelope.

Allow me to provide some additional information concerning the transfer of water right nos. 31-7030A, 31-12206 and 31-7030B. This application is unique in that it does not propose to relocate the points of diversion or places of use for any of these water rights. Rather, the purpose is to create water rights that reflect actual infrastructure and irrigation practices.

The attached map labeled "Current POU's and PODs" shows water rights 31-7030A and 31-12206 as presently defined in IDWR records. However, the places of use do not correspond with the points of diversion actually used to irrigate each field. The map labeled "New POU's and PODs" reflects actual irrigation practices. Specifically, the places of use marked in yellow are served by the point of diversion marked in yellow. The same goes for the green and blue places of use and points of diversion. This application proposes to create a new water right for the place of use and point of diversion marked in yellow by splitting off portions of 31-7030A and 31-12206.

In addition, this application proposes to divorce water right 31-7030B, which is owned by Nick Hillman, from water rights 31-7030A and 31-12206 which are owned by Pinnacle Great Plains Operating Company LLC. These rights presently have a combined diversion rate limit of 8.7 cfs. The Hillman water right (31-7030B) will be freed from the combined diversion rate limit and retain its entire diversion rate with no combined limit. Instead, the combined diversion rate limit

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will be born wholly by 31-7030A, 31-12206 and the newly created water right being split therefrom. Attachment 10 demonstrates how this will be done.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



T.J. BUDGE

c: Adam Gore