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August 23, 2017

Corey Skinner, P.E., Regional Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR)
Southern Regional Office
650 Addison Avenue West, Suite 500
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-5858

Dear Mr. Skinner:

RE: Withdrawal of BLM Protest:
Application for Transfer No. 81670 (f/b Mike Bulkley)
Involving Water Rights 47-17555, 47-17560, and 47-17565

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 because it sought Places of Use (POU) on BLM that are not authorized by the United States.

The transfer applicant filed an Amended Application for Transfer with IDWR on August 18, 2017 that corrects a typographical error in "section" within the POU element. The amendment changes the section from fourteen (14) which describes federal land to seventeen (17) which describes private land (i.e. T11S, R14E, S17, NESW and SESW).

BLM's protest has been resolved by the Amended Application for Transfer dated August 18, 2017 by the removal of federal land from the POU, therefore I hereby withdraw BLM's protest, provided that there are no subsequent amendments made without notice to BLM and BLM has the opportunity to protest subsequent amendments.

BLM's expectation in withdrawing its protest is that any Approved Transfer issued by IDWR will be based upon the application existing at the time of withdrawal (i.e. dated August 18, 2017). BLM requests

that it receive notice of any subsequent amendments by the applicant and of any Approved Transfer issued by IDWR.

If there are questions regarding any statements above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 373-3828 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,



Gary A. Madenford
Water Rights Team Leader (ID933b)

cc Mike Bulkley; 3205 N 1050 E; Buhl, ID 83316-6240
Steven R. Davis, Hydrologist; Burley Field Office