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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. 81125 (involving 45-00236 et. al)
filed by Albion 12 Investments, LLC and Rose Creek Ranch, LLC

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 in the process of creating a permissible place of use (PPU) the application mistakenly included several additional Places of Use (POU) outside of the PPU and one of which described BLM land (T12S, R25E, S20, NESE) where such activity is not authorized by the United States.

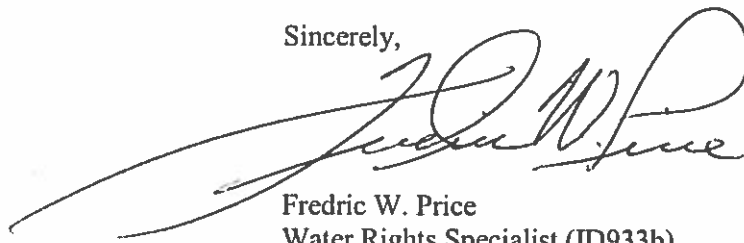
An Amended Application for Transfer was filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) on October 6, 2016 that removed these extra POUs lying outside the PPU, including the one describing BLM land.

BLM's protest has been resolved by the Amended Application for Transfer, 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.

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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 black ink, appearing to read "Fredric W. Price". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "F" and "P".

Fredric W. Price
Water Rights Specialist (ID933b)

cc Albion 12 Investments, LLC & Rose Creek Ranch, LLC; 7595 E. McDonald Dr., Suite 130;
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