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October 15, 2015

Lyle Swank, Regional Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR)
Eastern Regional Office
900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

Dear Mr. Swank:

RE: Withdrawal of BLM Protest:
Application for Transfer No. 80271 (21-12949, Jared Baum)

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 a Place of Use (POU) within T09N, R42E, S32, Lot 6 (NWSE) for 8.0 acres of irrigation, where Lot 6 describes BLM land in the SESE of Section 32 where irrigated agricultural use is not authorized.

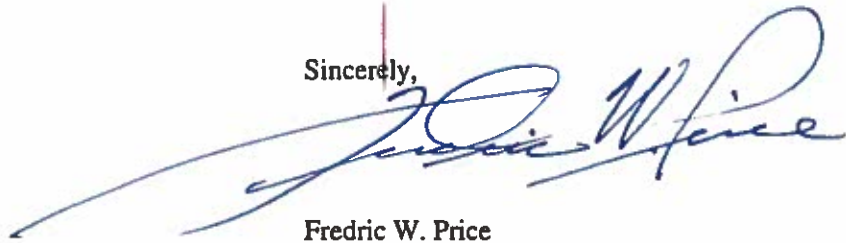
An Amended Application for Transfer was received by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) on September 30, 2015 that moved the POU from BLM land in Lot 6, Section 32 to privately owned land in T09N, R42E, S33, Lot 6 (NWSW), which is consistent with the map attached to the transfer.

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.

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. 1st Amended). 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) 373-3831 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,



Fredric W. Price
Water Rights Specialist (ID933b)

cc Jared Baum, 3210 E 1300 N, Ashton, ID 83420-5001