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Jeff Peppersack
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Dear Mr. Peppersack:

RE: Withdrawal of BLM Protest:
Amended Transfer No. 79305 (Walter & Terrie Trail) involving 02-04021.

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.

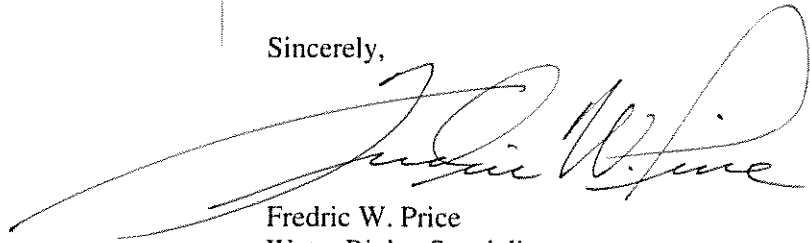
BLM protested Application for Transfer No. 79305 because it sought to establish a permissible place of use for water right 02-04021 that included BLM land (T06S, R10E, S02, NESE) due to an apparent typographical error in the application which perhaps should have been described on private land within the SENE.

An Amended Application for Transfer #79305 was filed with IDWR on December 15, 2014 that changed the place of use (POU) description desired from the NESE (BLM) to SENE (private) within S02, T06S, R10E. The amendment resolves BLM's protest by removing the POU from BLM land. The amendment also contains a number of other changes which do not affect BLM's interests.

Based upon the filing of Amended Application for Transfer No. 79305 on December 15, 2014 and for the reasons stated above, I hereby withdraw BLM's protest so that processing of the transfer may proceed.

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,



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