

Skaggs, Pam

From: Price, Fredric <fwprice@blm.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 5:01 PM
To: Skaggs, Pam
Cc: Rand Robison; Joni Cain; Gary Madenford
Subject: Re: BLM Protest - Application for Transfer 79975 Robison
Attachments: 74-01593_Transfer 79975_Amended-POU_Skaggs-email-07-22-15.pdf; 74-01593_Trans-79975_Protest-Withdrawal_BLM.pdf

Pam,

RE: Transfer #79975, 74-01593, Rand Robison

It is true that BLM's protest has been resolved by the amended place of use map that you sent me on 07-22-15 that excludes BLM land, as well as, a followup conversation with Rand where he confirmed that he will obtain assistance to find where the property line is on-the-ground, as the fences don't follow the property boundary lines. A previous settlement in the SRBA added a mixed ownership condition, which will still need to be retained.

Attached is a scanned copy of a letter withdrawing BLM's protest (hardcopy original is in the mail).

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On Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 3:38 PM, Skaggs, Pam <Pam.Skaggs@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Fred,

Mr. Robison said you had worked out the issues related to this transfer, and that you were going to withdraw BLM's protest.

I haven't received a protest withdrawal at this time and will be moving forward to a pre-hearing conference next. Please advise me if you have resolved your issues and propose to withdraw the protest.

Thanks,

Pam



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Pamela S. Skaggs, Water Rights Supervisor
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Dear Ms. Skaggs:

RE: Withdrawal of Protest:
Application for Transfer No. 79975 (74-01593) f/b Robison

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 transfer because it described a portion of the post-transfer place of use (POU) on BLM land within S2NW4NE4SE4, S15, T17N, R24E. IDWR (Pam Skaggs) provided me an amended POU map for the transfer in an email dated 07/22/2015, which removed the acres describing BLM land within the subject quarter-quarter description.

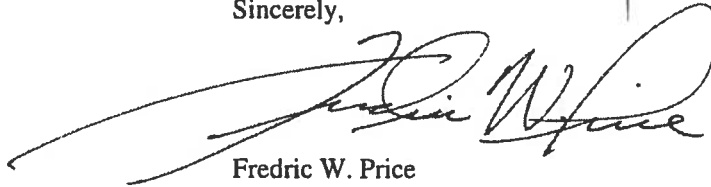
BLM filed an Objection in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) to 74-01593 due to mixed ownership issues, which were resolved by adding a remark (or condition) as follows: "Place of use does not include federal public lands." This remark will still be necessary even though the amended POU resolves BLM's protest, as portions of several legal land descriptions within the POU element contain both private and federally owned acres.

Provided that the approved transfer is consistent with the 07/22/2015 amended POU map and the mix ownership condition is retained, then I hereby withdraw BLM's protest so that processing of the transfer application may proceed. When I spoke with Rand on the phone, he said he would obtain assistance in finding the property boundary line on-the-ground as the current fences don't follow those lines.

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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 A. Rand & Dorothy Robison, 503 N 4000 E, Rigby, ID 83442

