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August 24, 2015

Pamela S. Skaggs, Water Rights Supervisor
Idaho Department of Water Resources
State Office
322 E. Front St.
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

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.

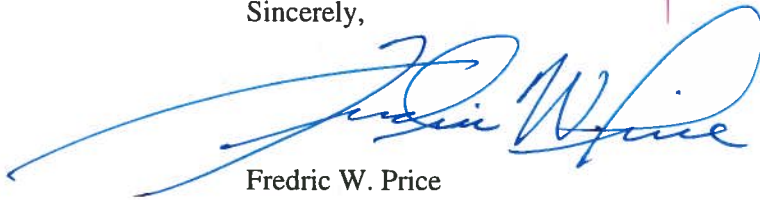
BLM filed an Objection in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) to 74-01593 due to mixed ownership issues, which were resolved by adding a remark (or condition) as follows: "Place of use does not include federal public lands." This remark will still be necessary even though the amended POU resolves 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Fredric W. Price", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Fredric W. Price
Water Rights Specialist (ID933b)

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