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Lyle Swank, Regional Manager
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Dear Mr. Swank:

RE: Withdrawal of Protest:
Application for Transfer No. 79495 (31-11760 et. al) f/b Montevieu Canal Company

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 No. 79495 because it sought to move an existing well (#12) located on BLM land within T08N, R34E, S28, NWSWNE (authorized under right-of-way (ROW) IDI-021540) to another location on BLM land within T08N, R34E, S28, NESW. The applicant, Montevieu Canal Company (Montevieu) was not authorized by BLM to relocate well #12. Montevieu had filed an application for ROW with BLM (IDI-037804) but it had not been granted at the time BLM's protest had been filed.

BLM has recently issued ROW grant IDI-037804, therefore BLM's protest has been resolved. I hereby withdraw BLM's protest so that processing of the water permit application may proceed.

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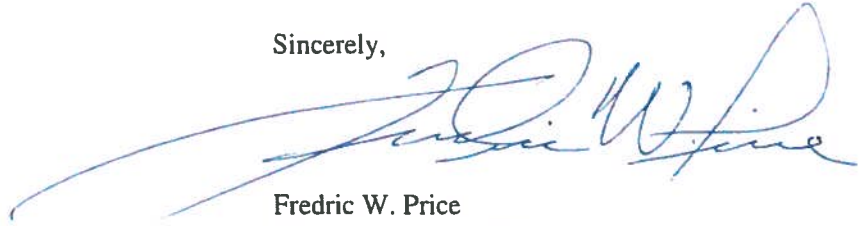
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If there are questions regarding any statements above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 373-3831 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,



Fredric W. Price
Water Rights Specialist

cc Don Parker, President
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