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June 30, 2014

John Westra
Regional Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Region
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

RE: Casa del Norte
Transfer No. 78272

Dear John:

This is notice that Casa del Norte is formally withdrawing the above referenced Application for Transfer. Please return the application fees to the applicant.

As you are aware, the application was protested by Double Anchor Ranches Inc. and Half Moon Ranch, LLC. Half Moon, after understanding the nature of the transfer, withdrew its protest. The applicant has tried to help Double Anchor understand as well, including allowing multiple visits and inspections by Double Anchor representatives. The applicant has recently been notified that while Double Anchor cannot determine any impact on Double Anchor's rights, Double Anchor refuses to withdraw its protest. Thus, the efforts to resolve the protest have not been successful.

Given the situation, Casa del Norte is requesting that the water master strictly enforce the water rights with regard to priority including locking headgates to ensure appropriate distribution of water rights. Casa del Norte remains willing to cooperate with the IDWR in ensuring proper distribution is forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,
MOORE SMITH BUXTON & TURCKE, CHTD.



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Charles Honsinger (Attorney for Double Anchor Ranches)
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