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Lyle Swank, Regional Manager
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Dear Mr. Swank:

RE: Withdrawal of Protest:
Application for Permit No. 29-00495A (Marvin W. and Ethlene S. Rock)

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 first Amended Application for Transfer No. 79198 because it included a Point of Diversion (POD) on BLM land within T07S, R35E, S23, NWNW (BLM).

The BLM believes that the POD described on BLM land is the result of a typographical error. The POD described in their existing water right 29-00495A is listed in the Partial Decree as T07S, R35E, S23, NWNE (private); as well as in the Original Application for Transfer and the maps attached to both the Original and the Amended Applications for Transfer which show this POD being located in T07S, R35E, S23, NWNE (private).

IDWR contacted Ethlene Rock on 06-04-14 via email to verify the typographical error and included a revised Amended Application for her review. Upon her agreement with this amendment, IDWR provided this second Amended Application for Transfer via email to the BLM dated 06-04-14 which was prepared in response to BLM's protest. The second Amended Application for Transfer resolves BLM's protest by correcting the typographical error in the POD to read T07S, R35E, S23, NWNE (private).

Based on IDWR's Second Amended Application for Transfer submitted to the BLM via email on 06-04-14, I hereby withdraw BLM's protest so that processing of the water permit application may proceed.

If there are questions regarding any statements above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 373-3828 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,



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Water Rights Team Leader (ID-933b)

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