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August 13, 2013

Lyle Swank, *Regional Manager*  
Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR)  
Eastern Regional Office  
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Dear Mr. Swank:

RE: Conditional Withdrawal of Protest:  
Application for Transfer No. 78646 involving water rights: 22-00145B, 22-00221B, 22-00245B, 22-00435B, 22-07044A, 22-07044B, 22-07100, 22-07108, 22-07110A, 22-07110B, 22-07111, 22-07116, 22-07119, 22-07120, 22-07121, 22-07122, 22-07148, 22-07157, 22-07159, 22-07180, 22-07181, 22-07186, 22-07188, 22-07208, 22-07209, 22-07211, 22-07216, 22-07221, 22-07223, 22-07235, 22-07295, 22-07360, 22-07375A, 22-07375B, 22-07392, 22-07504, 22-07470, 22-07505, 22-13271 and 22-13288 f/b Teton Pipeline Association, Inc.

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. 78646 (received by IDWR on 08/23/2012) because the digital boundary included a Place of Use (POU) that described BLM land within the SENE, S21, T07N, R43E.

In response to BLM's protest, the Applicant filed Amended Attachment #7a (digital boundary) with IDWR on August 1, 2013 via letter. The Amended digital boundary resolves BLM's protest by excluding BLM land.

I hereby conditionally withdraw BLM's protest so that IDWR can continue processing the transfers provided that IDWR adopts the amended digital boundary for Transfer No. 78646 filed on 08/01/2013.

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Withdrawal of Protest (No. 78646)

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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