

March 25, 2011

Layne Hamilton
839 West Riverton Road
Blackfoot, ID 83221

RE: Smith-Maxwell Application for Transfer

Dear Layne:

I have enclosed a transfer application to change the point of diversion for the Smith-Maxwell right (1-10058) from the Reservation Canal to the Corbett Slough Canal. The transfer fee is based on the total cfs being transferred. In this case, the transfer fee comes to \$650.00 because the entire water right (10.58 cfs) is being transferred.

As we discussed, you can sign and submit the transfer right now, and provide a copy of the conveyance agreement once it is finalized. We will go ahead and advertise the transfer to the public to determine if there are any protests. It would also be good if you could provide us with a letter or meeting minutes stating that you are authorized to pursue this transfer on behalf of the Smith-Maxwell Ditch Company.

If no protests are filed, we will likely be able to have the transfer approved in time to be valid for the 2011 irrigation season. Return the signed transfer to our office with the transfer fee (\$650). Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James Cefalo
Water Resources Program Manager
IDWR Eastern Regional Office