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November 14, 2012

Lyle Swank, *Regional Manager*
Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR)
Eastern Regional Office
900 North Skyline Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718

Dear Mr. Swank:

RE: Withdrawal of Protest:
Amended Application for Transfer No. 78163 involving water rights 34-00119B, 34-00213A, 34-00215, 34-00225, 34-00227A, 34-02479, 34-10540 and 34-10541 f/b Ramshorn Grazing 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.

IDWR provided an Amended Application for Transfer via email on 11/09/2012, which was prepared in response to BLM's protest. BLM protested the Amended Application for Transfer 78163 because it included a Place of Use (POU) on BLM land in SENW, S21, T06N, R26E (0.4 acres). The Amended Application for Transfer removes the POU in the SENW that described BLM land.

I hereby withdraw BLM's protest based on the Amended Application for Transfer emailed on 11/09/2012, so that IDWR can continue processing the transfer.

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 Ramshorn Grazing Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 329
Mackay, ID 83251

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