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October 15, 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. 77877 involving water rights 21-02166, 21-13083, 21-13135
and 21-13137 f/b Don Mickelsen

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 a 2nd Amended Application for Transfer via email on 10/09/2012, which was prepared in response to BLM's protest. BLM protested the Amended Application for Transfer 77877 because it included a Place of Use (POU) on BLM land in NWNW, S31, T06N, R38E (0.1 acres). The 2nd Amended Application for Transfer removes the POU in the NWNW that described BLM land.

I hereby withdraw BLM's protest based on the 2nd Amended Application for Transfer emailed on 10-09-2012, 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 Don Mickelsen
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