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November 6, 2012

Lyle Swank, Manager
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Idaho Department of Water Resources
Eastern Regional Office
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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

**RE: 2nd Amended Transfer No. 78071:
Involving 34-00440B, 34-00637C, 34-00638A, 34-02365 and 34-07239A.**

Dear Mr. Swank:

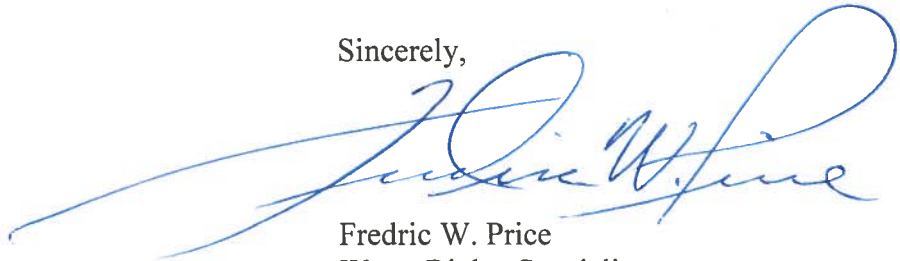
The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has received the 2nd Amended Transfer #78071 filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) on October 19, 2012 that was attached to your correspondence dated November 2, 2012. Thank you very much for providing us with a copy of the amended transfer for our review.

BLM protested the original transfer filed with IDWR on August 2, 2012 because the application included a Place of Use (POU) on federal land within the NWNE, S27, T07N, R24E. The 1st Amended Transfer filed with IDWR on September 13, 2012 sought to correct several clerical errors in Section 20 that should have been described in Section 28, as well as, moving the POU describing BLM land (NWNE, S27) to a new POU in the NENE, S27, T07N, R24E which is also BLM Land. The 2nd Amended Transfer does not include any POUs on federal land and adds a POU on privately owned land that was missing from the previous POU descriptions (NWNW, S27, T07N, R24E). It also appears that all the previous clerical errors have been corrected.

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, with myself as its agent, to the matters discussed herein. The 2nd Amended Transfer No. 78071 filed with IDWR on October 19, 2012 resolves BLM's protest by not including any POUs describing federal land (i.e. NENE or NWNE, S27, T07N, R24E) such that all of the POUs describe privately owned lands. **I hereby withdraw BLM's protest based on the acceptable changes made in the 2nd Amended Transfer, so that IDWR can continue processing the transfer.**

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (208) 373-3831.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fredric W. Price". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Fredric W. Price
Water Rights Specialist

cc: John L. Powers and Patrick Powers; P.O. Box 493; Mackay, ID 83251