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In Reply Refer To:
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October 9, 2012

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

**RE: Water Right Transfer Number 78071:
Involving 34-00440B, 34-00637C, 34-00638A, 34-02365 and 34-07239A.**

Dear Messrs. Powers:

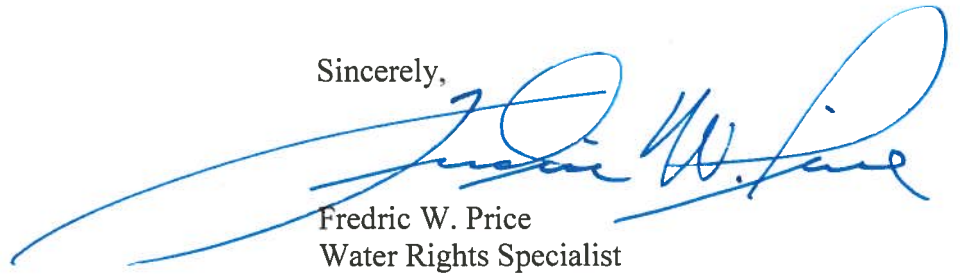
The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has reviewed your Amended Transfer #78071 filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) on September 13, 2012. The Amended Transfer seeks to correct several clerical errors in Sections 20 and 28, as well as, moving a Place of Use (POU) describing BLM land (NWE, S27, T07N, R24E), to which BLM protested, to the NENE, S27, T07N, R24E which is also BLM Land. **The Amended Transfer still describes a POU on BLM land and therefore BLM's protest is not resolved.**

It appears that the new POU on BLM land within NENE, S27, T07N, R24E is another clerical error and should be described on private land within the NWNW, S27, T07N, R24E. Review of the map attached to the Amended Transfer shows irrigated agricultural use on private land within the NWNW, S27, T07N, R24E, however this legal land description is not included in the transfer (see enclosed).

BLM's protest could be resolved if a Second Amended Transfer is filed with IDWR that does not include any POUs on BLM land (i.e. NENE, S27, T07N, R24E (BLM)).

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", is written over the typed name and title.

Fredric W. Price
Water Rights Specialist

cc: IDWR, Eastern Regional Office, 900 N. Skyline Dr., Ste A, Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718
Enclosure: Map

Amended Transfer 78071, John Powers
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