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BLACK MESA FARMS LLC
PO BOX 82
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Re: Application for Transfer No. 70343 for Water Rights 2-103 and 2-2209B

Dear Applicant:

The above referenced application was filed in December 2002. It was not processed due to Snake River Basin Adjudication complications. Those issues were finally resolved by decree of the rights in June 2009 (2-2209B) and April 2012 (2-103). The decreed rights cover the same 3,948 acres place of use. This includes 428 acres decreed for T6S, R10E, Section 14.

The stated purpose of the transfer is to describe a 3,971 acres place of use, including 426 acres in Section 14. The discrepancy between the decreed place of use and the transfer application place of use is at least partly due to quarter-quarters somewhat less than 40 acres each due to government lots.

It appears the application is no longer necessary. Please consider withdrawing the application with the enclosed form. Alternately, please explain why you intend to continue the application process if that is your decision.

Please provide your written response within the next thirty (30) days. Without a timely reply, the department will issue a preliminary order to reject the application.

Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Lester'.

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure