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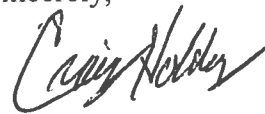
Re: Transfer No. 73743 and Application for Permit No. 37-22354

Dear Allen:

After having reviewed the above Transfer and Application for Permit it appears that no new water is being diverted from the Big Wood River in either case. Since Indian Creek has been deemed a "separate" stream any further diversion from Indian Creek has no effect on the Big Wood River drainage and subsequent flow into Magic Reservoir.

Therefore, based upon that understanding the Board of Directors of Big Wood Canal Company has directed me to withdraw our protest to the Application and Transfer.

Sincerely,



Craig D. Hobdey

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c: James Speck
Chuck Brockway

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