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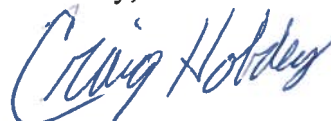
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JUL 15 2011
DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

Re: Smith Application for Permit 37-20743

Dear Allen:

Big Wood Canal Company will withdraw its protest based upon the permit you e-mailed me on July 17, 2011. If there are any changes to the permit the protest will not be withdrawn.

Sincerely,



Craig D. Hobdey

CDH:dm
c: Jim Speck