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June 22, 2011

Nicholas Van Dyke, Sr. Water Resource Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR)
Eastern Regional Office
900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A
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Dear Mr. Van Dyke:

RE: Withdrawal of Protest:
Application for Transfer No. 77204 (73-00255) f/b Big Springs Creek, LLC

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 (BLM), with myself as its agent, to the matters discussed herein.

IDWR provided BLM with a letter from the applicant dated and received on June 21, 2011 that was prepared in response to BLM's protest. The letter from the applicant seeks to correct clerical errors in the application with regard to the range description for three Places of Use ("POU") to which BLM protested (SWSW, S30, NENW, NWNW, S31, T15N, **R21E**). The letter amends the range description from **R21E** (federal public land) to **R22E** (private land) for these three POUs.

The June 21, 2011 letter provided to IDWR amends the application to describe three POUs claimed in **R21E** to now be described in **R22E** as follows: SWSW, S30, NENW, NWNW, S31, T15N, **R22E**. The Application for Transfer No. 77204, as amended by the June 21, 2011 letter, resolves BLM's concerns; and if the amendment is adopted by IDWR, then I hereby withdraw BLM's protest so that processing of the transfer can be completed.

If there are questions regarding any statements above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 373-3831 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,

Fredric Price
Water Rights Specialist

cc Big Springs Creek, LLC;
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