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James Cefalo
State of Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 N. Skyline Dr. Suite A
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RE: Withdrawal of protest filed by PacifiCorp-13-7761 Jay Wilde

Dear Mr. Cefalo,

Mr. Wilde filed an application to appropriate water for stock watering of 1000 cattle. PacifiCorp protested the application over concern of additional depletion in the Bear River drainage. With information disclosed at the pre-hearing conference and other information, PacifiCorp is willing to withdraw its protest with conditions.

PacifiCorp requests that the department condition the permit to restrict the flow rate and cattle count of the permit and two other permits held by Mr. Wilde; 13-7558 and 13-7588. The condition should read such that 13-7558, 13-1761 and 13-7577 are limited to a maximum combined diversion rate of 0.08 cfs and 870 cows or 520 cow/calf pairs.

If this proposed condition can be met, consider this correspondence PacifiCorp's withdrawal of its protest on this application.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (801)220-2252.

Cordially,

Claudia Conder
Water Rights Administrator for PacifiCorp