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September 29, 2010

Lyle Swank, Eastern Regional Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR)
Eastern Regional Office
900 N. Skyline Dr., Ste. A
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

Dear Mr. Swank:

RE: Withdrawal of Protest:
Application for Transfer No. 75705 (Preston-Whitney Irrigation Company)

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. BLM's protest has been resolved by the definition of a digital boundary on the CD which was filed on August 17, 2010 together with the "Amended Application for Transfer" that removes the Places of Use on BLM land (SWNE, NESW, SESW, NWSE, SWSE, S03, and SWNE, NWSW, NWSE, S15, T15S, R40E) which was described in the original Application for Transfer. I hereby withdraw BLM's protest.

If there are questions regarding any statements above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 373-3828 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Madenford
Water Rights Team Leader (ID933b)

cc Robert L. Harris
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