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February 18, 2010

Allen Merritt, Regional Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR)
Southern Regional Office
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301-3380

Dear Mr. Merritt:

**RE: Withdrawal of Protest
Transfer No.75352, Visser Holsteins dba Eagle View Farm**

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

BLM protested the transfer application because Visser Holsteins dba Eagle View Farm sought to establish a permissible place of use that included federal public land for Water Right Nos.47-02316A; 47-02316B; 47-02316C; 47-02331; 47-02341; 47-02342; 47-02353; 47-02374; 47-02376; 47-02377; 47-02379; 47-02381; 47-02402; 47-02417; 47-02419; 47-04099; 47-07040; 47-07252; 47-07565; 47-07569; 47-07615; 47-07618; 47-07642; 51-13010). The federal public property legal descriptions were SWSE, S06, and NESE, SWSE, S17, T10S, R13E, BM. The use of federal public land is not authorized.

The 1st Amended Application for Transfer filed on 12-21-09 removed the above described places of use on federal public land. The applicant submitted an incomplete application so IDWR requested that a complete application be submitted.

The 2nd Amended Application for Transfer filed on 01-12-10 is identical, in every respect, to the original application for transfer and thereby again seeks the same places of use on federal public land originally protested by BLM, instead of submitting a complete version of the 1st amendment.

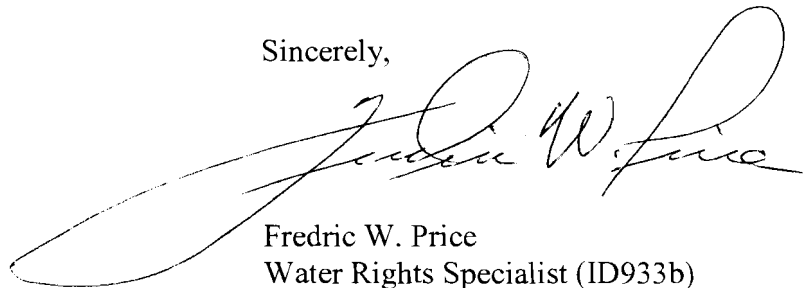
TRANSFER NO. 75352
VISSER HOLSTEINS DBA EAGLE VIEW FARM

The 3rd Amended Application for Transfer filed on 01-29-10 is identical, in every respect, to the 1st Amended Application for Transfer, except it is complete, and it removes the places of use on federal public land described above. A complete application has now been submitted which resolves BLM's protest.

By this letter and my signature below, I do hereby withdraw BLM's protest to Transfer No. 75352. If possible, please send me a copy of the approved transfer.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fredric W. Price", written over a horizontal line.

Fredric W. Price
Water Rights Specialist (ID933b)

cc:

Visser Holsteins dba Eagle View Farm

Charles E. Brockway, Brockway Engineering PLLC

Steve Davis, Water Rights Assistant (USDOI/BLM/Twin Falls District/Jarbidge Field Office)

Rick VanderVoet, Field Manager (USDOI/BLM/Twin Falls District/Jarbidge Field Office)