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Allen Merritt
IDWR Southern Regional Office
1341 Fillmore St., Suite 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Re: Application for Transfer of Water Rights 36-2443, 36-7267- Duane and Laura Grant.

Dear Mr. Merritt,

Attached is an application for transfer of water right application in the name of Duane and Laura Grant. The objectives of the attached transfer are as follows:

- The Grants have purchased 16.1 acres of ground water right 36-2443 appurtenant to 305 acres in N ½ Sec. 36 T.08S R.22E in Minidoka County, from Carl and Stephanie Bailey. The Grant's seek to transfer 16.1 acres; 0.31 cfs and 64.4 AFA of ground water right 36-2443 to the place of use under water right 36-7267 the SW ¼ and SE ¼ of Sec. 8 T.08S R.25E in Minidoka County.
- The second objective is to create a 155 acre permissible place of use on land owned by the Grants in the SW ¼ and SE ¼ of Sec. 8 T.08S R.25E in Minidoka County. Presently, ground water right 36-7267 irrigates 155 acres in the SW ¼ and SE ¼ of Sec. 8, T.08S R.25E.
- The third objective is to include water right 36-7267 within the proposed 155 acre PPU, for the irrigation of 155 acres. Water rights 36-2443 and 36-7267 should not share combined limits of any kind.

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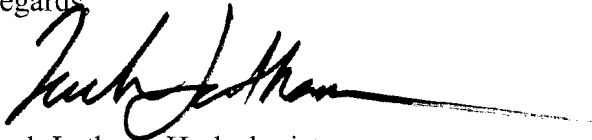
Because this transfer seeks to move 16.1 acres to the 155 acre place of use described by water right 36-7267, 16.1 acres of water right 36-7267 will need to be transferred to different ground. This subsequent transfer has been prepared and will be filed as soon as the proper signatures are acquired.

Model results using version 3.1 of the ESPA Ground Water Rights Transfer Spreadsheet indicate no mitigation will be needed as a result of this transfer because the steady state depletion on the reaches above and below Milner are less than 2.0 AF per trimester. Model results are included in this transfer application package. Deeds for both water rights places of use, a purchase

agreement between Mr. Grant and Mr. Bailey for 16.1 acres of water right 36-2443, and a limited power of attorney document are also included.

Also attached is a check from Brockway Engineering for \$490.00 to cover the fee for the water transfer application. Please copy our office on all correspondence dealing with this water right transfer application. Thanks for your time and have a great day.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zach Latham', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Zach Latham, Hydrologist

Attachments:

- (1) Application for Transfer of Water Rights.
- (1) Agreement to Sell and Purchase Water Rights.
- (1) Map of existing POU, POD for 36-2443.
- (1) Map of existing POU, POD for 36-7267.
- (1) Map of proposed 155 ac. PPU & POD.
- (2) Warranty Deeds for Grant (to) and Bailey (from) properties.
- Brockway Engineering Check # 7626

Cc: Duane Grant
Carl Bailey w/o attachments