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**Re: IDWR Water Right 2-2053; Amended Water Right Transfer Application No. 75758
and new Water Right Transfer Application.**

Dear Kay:

To resolve an objection by the BLM to the SRBA Claim filed by the J. R. Simplot Company ("Simplot") for license no. 2-2053, the BLM is requesting that the rights to irrigate 15.63 acres within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 T.4S R.2E be transferred. Simplot refers to the farm irrigated with water diverted under 2-2053 as the "Boltz Place".

Simplot owns two other farms that are also irrigated with water diverted from the Snake River. Simplot would like to transfer a portion of the 15.63 acres available from the Boltz Place to each of these two other farms. The other two farms are known as "Farm #3", with a diversion located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 T.6S R.5E; and the "Bryant Farm" with a diversion located within Government Lot 4 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 34 T.5S R.4E.

To accomplish the transfer from the Boltz Place to Farm #3 and the Bryant Farm, enclosed are separate water right transfer applications. The following is a brief description of each of the enclosed applications.

Farm #3 Transfer Application

This application is an amendment to the previously filed IDWR transfer application no. 75758. This amended application seeks the right to transfer 8 acres of the original 211 licensed acres from the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 T.4S R.2E., to Government Lot 12 (portion of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 18 T.6S R.5E.

Corresponding with the change in the place of use, the amended application seeks to transfer 0.16 cfs of the original licensed 4.22 cfs from the Boltz Place point of diversion located within Government Lot 1 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 36 T.4S R.2E, to the Farm #3 point of diversion which is located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 T.6S R.5E.

After deducting the 8 acres and 0.16 cfs from the original licensed place of use and quantity, the following summarizes the remaining place of use and quantity described under water right 2-2053 after this amended transfer application.

Table 1

<u>Water Right 2-2053</u>	<u>Licensed</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
Irrigated Acres	211 acres	8 acres	203 acres
Quantity	4.22 cfs	0.16 cfs	4.06 cfs

Using the Irrigated Acres and Quantity shown in the "Remaining" column in Table 1 above (203 acres/ 4.06 cfs) the second transfer application was prepared.

Bryant Farm Transfer Application

This amended application seeks the right to transfer 7.63 acres of the remaining original 203 licensed acres from the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 T.4S R.2E., to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33 T.5S R.4E.

Corresponding with the proposed change in the place of use, the application seeks to transfer 0.15 cfs of the remaining original licensed 4.06 cfs from the Boltz Place point of diversion located within Government Lot 1 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 36 T.4S R.2E, to the Bryant Farm point of diversion which is located within Government Lot 4 of Section 34 T.5S R.4E.

After deducting the 7.63 acres and 0.15 cfs from the original remaining licensed place of use and quantity, the following summarizes the licensed place of use and quantity that will remain appurtenant to the Boltz Place after both of the above described transfer applications.

Table 2

<u>Water Right 2-2053</u>	<u>Licensed Less Amended Transfer No. 75758</u>	<u>Transferred Pursuant to Bryant Farm Transfer Application</u>	<u>Remainder of Water Right 2-2053 appurtenant to Boltz Place after both Transfer Applications</u>
Irrigated Acres	203 acres	8 acres	195.37 acres
Quantity	4.06 cfs	0.16 cfs	3.91 cfs

It is my understanding the fees submitted with the original filing of Transfer No. 75758 are sufficient to cover your filing fees for both of the enclosed transfer applications. Should you determine that additional fees are necessary, please let me know and I will arrange to file any additional amount that is required to proceed with these transfers.

Sincerely,



Vic Conrad
Land, Water & Asset Recovery

Enclosures

c: G. Young (w/o enclosures)