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1387 SOUTH VINNELL WAY  
BOISE ID 83709

RE: Application for Transfer No. 74856 (Deer Creek Ranch)

Dear Mr. Price:

You may recall that your agency filed a protest against the approval of the above referenced application some time ago.

Since that time, the applicants have Amended their application and removed the place of use acreage described in your Protest.

Pursuant to our correspondence dated May 15, 2009, the purpose of this letter is to again request a signed and dated written withdrawal of protest from you.

Since your agency was the sole protestant, Departmental processing of the application may continue upon receipt of the requested document.

If you have any questions or if this office can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allen D. Merritt'.

Allen D. Merritt, P.E.  
Southern Region Manager

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cc: Paul Arrington, Barker Rosholt Simpson Law Firm