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July 15, 2009

John Westra
IDWR, Western Regional Office
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

RE: Withdrawal of Protest
Application for Permit: #78-12361, Tony & Billie Cesario

Dear Mr. Westra:

By this letter I state that I have the authority to act on behalf of the United States, Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (U.S.D.I., BLM), with myself as its agent, to the matters discussed herein. BLM filed the protest because the claimed point of diversion (SESE, S22, T23N, R01E) for power purposes described federal public land without authorization.

Cesario filed an Amended Application for Permit with IDWR on June 8, 2009 to exclude federal public land from the point of diversion (POD) element by describing the POD on private land within the SWSW, S22, T23N, R01E. Thank you for your email to me dated June 10, 2009, which contained the Amended Application for Permit and map, as it assisted in my review.

Based upon the filing of the Amended Application for Permit #78-12361, which removes federal public land from the point of diversion, I do hereby withdraw the protest filed by BLM.

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,

Fredric Price
Water Rights Specialist