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RE: Application for Transfer Nos. 70887

Dear Participants:

Application for Transfer No. 70887, one of the two transfer applications that were the subject of our hearing in Twin Falls in May, was protested by the U. S. Bureau of Land Management in 2004. While reviewing the application record after the hearing, I discovered that although the concern described in BLM's protest had been addressed by an amendment to the transfer application, BLM's protest had not been withdrawn in writing. John Westra discussed the matter with BLM's representative, and in June BLM submitted a letter withdrawing the protest.

I have enclosed copies of BLM's Withdrawal of Protest and IDWR's acknowledgment of the Withdrawal of Protest.

Sincerely,

Shelley W. Keen
Hearing Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of July, 2009, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document(s) below was served on the following by placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

Document(s) Served: Application for Transfer No. 70887
BLM's Withdrawal of Protest and
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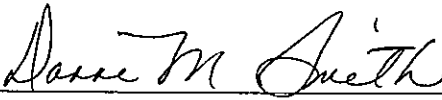
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