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RE: Idaho Water Co. Combined Transfers

Dear Benny:

I trust you have received the revised transfers, and would like to discuss the changes made specifically in response to your letter of February 28, 2008. I have attached a CD containing the revised ESPA combined model analyses and water right split calculations related to the pending transfers 74093, 74094, 74095, 74096, 74396, 74491, 74719, 74781 which have been combined for purposes of balancing Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer reach impacts.

Transfers 74093 through 74096 are unchanged.

Transfer #74396 (Stoker Irrigation) seeks to transfer 120 acres of additional irrigation water rights (currently numbered 45-14102, & 45-14103) into the system while also adding the lands within the SW1/4 of Section 21, TWP. 11S, RNG. 24E., south of the 'J' canal to the PPU created by recently approved transfer #73344. As requested, this transfer has been revised to include all irrigation water rights appurtenant to the permissible place of use created by Transfer # 73344 which includes the existing well in the NENWNW of Section 28, TWP. 11S., RNG. 24E. I had previously indicated that as a 'new well'.

Transfer #74491 (Alliance Stock Water) is eliminated as it is now included within Transfer #74781 below.

Transfer #74719 (Stoker Dairy) is unchanged.

Transfer #74781 (Alliance Irrigation) seeks to transfer 40 acres of additional irrigation water rights (currently numbered 45-16342, 16344, 16346, 16348, & 45-36-16546) and 45.5 acres of irrigation water rights (currently numbered 43-13521 & 43-13527) for conversion to stock water use within the system created by recently approved transfer #73473 while creating a permissible place of use including all irrigable lands within the property owned by the applicant with the addition of one new well. As requested, this transfer has been revised to combine all irrigation and stock water rights within the water supply system. The proposed place of use shown on Part 1 has also been corrected to indicate 40 acres within the NENE of Section 13, 11S, 21E and stock water uses within the NENW and NWNW of Section 8, 11S, 22E.

Transfer #74781 has also been revised to replace the previously proposed transfer portions of water rights 36-15666, 15668, 15670 with an equivalent portion of water right 36-16546 which is owned by Idaho Water Co. This change alters the ESPA impacts of historical projected depletions of the "without transfer" case and a revised analysis is included on the attached CD showing that changes in Snake River reach impacts resulting from the proposed combined transfers are still maintained within 5% of historical projected depletions.

If you have any questions or need any additional information please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: CD

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