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August 22, 2008

Nathaniel Arave, Senior Water Resource Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Eastern Regional Office
900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402-6105

Re: Transfer Consent for Transfer #74970 (Water Right No. 75-10627) for Salmon River Properties, Inc.

Dear Mr. Arave:

By this letter, I state, that I have the authority to act on behalf of the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (USDOI/BLM), with myself as its agent, to the matters discussed herein.

I understand that Salmon River Properties, Inc. wish to transfer water under Right No. 75-10627, from federal public property to land which Salmon River Properties, Inc. own as private property. The legal land description describing federal public land is as follows:

Township 18N Range 21E Section 03 SWNW (1.0 acre)

I understand that the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) cannot complete a transfer of water under a water right without the notarized consent of the landowner where the water right describes land not owned by the transfer applicant.

On behalf of the USDOI/BLM, this letter and my notarized signature below provide the necessary consent to facilitate the transfer and will result in the immediate discontinuance of water use on federal public land. The United States' non-opposition to the application for transfer does not represent recognition by the United States of the claim elements nor their validity.

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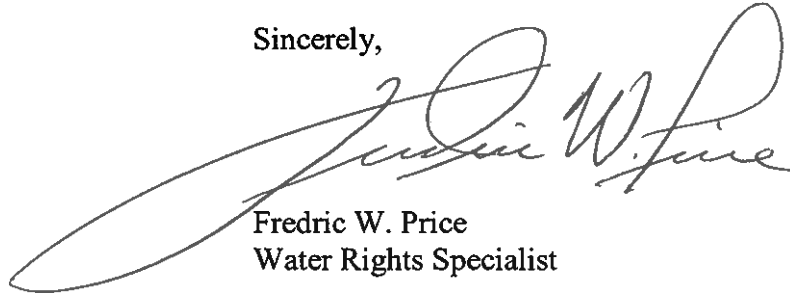
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If IDWR produces a Notice of Completed Administrative Proceeding (NCAP) consistent with the transfer application that removes the place of use on public land, then the other places of use will still contain the "mixed ownership" issue and that portion of BLM's objection will not be resolved by the NCAP, unless IDWR also includes a solution for this issue in the NCAP.

If there are further questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (208) 373-3831 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,



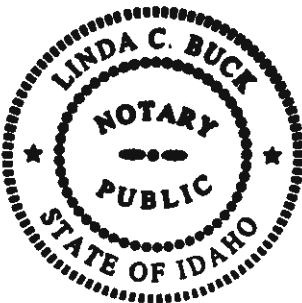
Fredric W. Price
Water Rights Specialist

cc:
Salmon River Properties, Inc.
John P. Smith, Attorney-at-Law

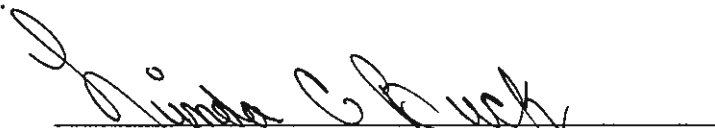
STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ADA)

On this 22nd day of August 2008, personally came before me, a notary public in and for said County and State, the within-named FREDRIC W. PRICE, to me personally known to be the identical person described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



(Seal)



Linda C. Buck
Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho
County of Ada
Residing at: Mountain Home, Idaho
My commission expires December 21, 2011