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Attention: Jeannie Robertson

Subject: Cassia Creek Farms Transfer Applications

Dear Ms. Robertson,

On behalf of our client, Cassia Creek Farms, LLC, we are pleased to submit the enclosed applications for transfer. The first is an amended version of a prior submittal for the proposed dairy, which changes the nature of use of a 2.07 cfs (124 acre) non-overlapped portion of water right no. 43-2471 from irrigation to commercial and stockwater. A 0.17 cfs portion of 43-2569 will also be used at the dairy site for irrigation of 40 acres within a 233-acre permissible place of use. The portion changed to stockwater and commercial is based on requirements per IDWR's Dairy Water Use Worksheet (enclosed). Consumptive use determinations are based on an average of the three nearest climate stations (Minidoka Dam, Malta 1NE, and Malta – AgriMet) using the most recent data available from the University of Idaho's ET_{Idaho} web site for alfalfa hay, a crop typically grown at the place of use.

The second transfer application combines the remaining irrigation water rights into a combined-system totaling 71.05 cfs, 16,509.5 acre-feet and 4,131.8 acres within a 5,236-acre permissible place of use. A tabular listing of water rights is included with these applications.

Chris Kretz, Manager for Cassia Creek Farms, LLC, signed these applications. A check for \$1,871 is enclosed to cover the balance of transfer application fees.

Please contact me with any questions or requests for additional information. Scott Campbell of Moffatt Thomas is the legal representative for Cassia Creek Farms, LLC; please also copy Mr. Campbell on all correspondence related to this application.

Sincerely,

Scott N. King, P.E.
Senior Project Engineer

cc: Chris Kretz / Cassia Creek Farms
Scott Campbell / Moffatt, Thomas, Barrett, Rock & Fields, Chartered

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