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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Dear Mr. Arave:

RE: Transfer Consent:
Transfer #74829, 75-14483 and 75-14485, Thomas H. & Evelyn R. Carlson

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. I understand that the Carlson's, wish to transfer water under rights 75-14483 and 75-14485 from federal public property to land which the Carlson's own as private property. The legal land descriptions describing federal public land are as follows:

T16N R20E S24 Lot 5 (NWSE) (2.5 acres).

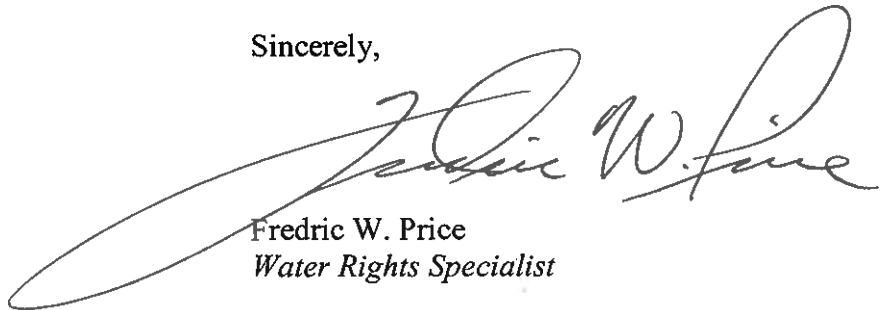
By way of background, BLM filed an objection in the SRBA to 75-02179 (McDaniel) which was split into 75-14482 (McDaniel) and 75-14483 (Carlson) due to a partial change in ownership. BLM also filed an objection in the SRBA to 75-10708 (McDaniel) which was split into 75-14484 (McDaniel) and 75-14485 (Carlson) due to the same partial change in ownership. BLM's objections continued in 75-14483 and 75-14485 and the Carlson's filed transfer #74829 in order to resolve BLM's objections.

I understand that the Idaho Department of Water Resources cannot complete such 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 United States and the U.S.D.I., BLM, my notarized signature below provides the necessary consent to facilitate the transfer, which will result in the 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.

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 W. Price
Water Rights Specialist

cc: Thomas & Evelyn Carlson, P.O. Box 206, Leadore, Idaho 83464

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ADA)

On this 15th day of July, 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(s) described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their 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.



Tracy A. Cron
Notary public in and for the:
State of Idaho,
County of Ada
Residing at Meridian, Idaho
My commission expires: 08-22-2009

