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Idaho Department of Water Resources
ATTN: Dave Carlson
900 N. Skyline Dr., Ste. A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

RE: Additional Information for Application for Transfer for SVI Holdings, LLC.

Dear Dave:

This letter is in response to your request to provide additional information concerning our mitigation plan for the enclosed transfer. The most consumptive historic crop grown on the property was alfalfa hay. We have enclosed a copy of the ET Idaho printout for the Swan Valley Weather Station, which indicates alfalfa has a consumptive use of 556 millimeters, or 1.82 acre feet per acre per year. As we indicated in the proposed transfer, we are drying up 3.82 acres worth of property to be covered by roads. By taking 3.82 acres, and multiplying it by the 1.82 acre feet, we arrive at a number at approximately 6.97 acre feet. As contained in the enclosed transfer, the actual storage capacity of the pond is approximately 3.8 acre feet, and we have requested a diversion volume of 4.2 acre feet to take into account the evaporative loss that would happen with the pond. It therefore appears that the acres we propose to dry up are sufficient for construction of the pond.

As to the evaporation, we have explained on page 2 of the transfer that the evaporative loss from the pond is essentially the same as if alfalfa were growing on the property. Therefore, it appears that any water loss due to evaporation is essentially a wash.

We appreciate your kind attention to this matter. Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Harris
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April 16, 2008

Idaho Department of Water Resources
ATTN: Dennis Dunn
900 N. Skyline Dr., Ste. A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Re: Application for Transfer for SVI Holdings, LLC.

Dear Dennis:

Enclosed is a transfer application we are filing on behalf of SVI Holdings, LLC. It is my understanding that you visited previously with Kent and with Mr. Mateo Urrutia concerning this matter. I have simply sent it to your attention so you are aware the transfer has been filed, and since you have been the contact person thus far, that you might be able to answer any questions relative to this application that may be asked by the Department person processing the transfer. It is my understanding that this application was previously discussed with you, in that we are proposing to transfer 3.82 acres worth of water rights located on land now covered by a road, and convert those rights for a storage right to be stored in a small pond which will be used for fire suppression on the property. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Harris
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c: SVI Holdings, Inc.

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