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Department of Water Resources

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN RE:)
PICABO LIVESTOCK COMPANY) **AFFIDAVIT OF NICK**
TRANSFER NOS. 5044, 5045 AND 5046.) **PURDY**
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STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss:
County of Blaine)

NICK PURDY, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. I have resided in Blaine County since 1940.
2. I am familiar with the irrigation of the 40-acre tracts of lands described as the place of use in approved IDWR Transfer Nos. 5044, 5045 and 5046.
3. I have been personally involved with the irrigation of that property for forty (40) years, and am aware that the amount of irrigated acreage has remained relatively the same from that date until now. Picabo Livestock Company converted from gravity irrigation of the property to sprinklers prior to 1987. As a result, certain additional areas of property in the 40-acre tracts,

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2 including knobs and ridges, that were previously not capable of being irrigated with gravity
3 irrigation, became part of the ranch property irrigated acreage.

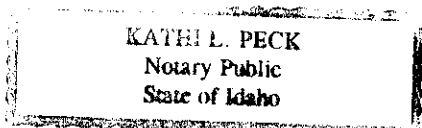
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5 4. Because the relatively new GIS technology has shown the amount of land that
6 Picabo Livestock Company has historically irrigated is approximately five percent (5%) greater
7 than the amounts described in the approved transfers identified above, I request that the
8 Department amend the transfers to correct the actual acreage historically irrigated.

9 Further, sayeth your affiant naught.

10 DATED this 19th day of February, 2007.

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13 Nick Purdy
14 NICK PURDY

15 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of February, 2007.



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Kathi L. Peck
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO
Residing at: Carey Idaho
Commission Expires: 8/31/07

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3 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
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5 I hereby certify that on this 22 day of February, 2007, I served a copy of the foregoing
6 instrument, by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope,
7 addressed to the following:

8 **Original:**

9 **Idaho Department of Water Resources**
10 **Attn: David Tuthill, P.E.**
11 **322 East Front St.**
12 **P.O. Box 83720**
13 **Boise, Idaho 83720-0098**
14 **Facsimile 208-287-6700**

15 **Copies to:**

16 **Gary Spackman**
17 **Idaho Department of Water Resources**
18 **1301 N. Orchard S.**
19 **P.O. Box 83720**
20 **Boise, ID 83720-0098**

21 **Allen D. Merritt**
22 **IDWR - Southern Region**
23 **1341 Fillmore St - Ste. 200**
24 **Twin Falls, ID 83301-3380**

25 **Charles E. Brockway PE PHD**
26 **Brockway Engineering**
2016 N Washington St - Ste 4
Twin Falls, ID 83301

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