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10 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

11 OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

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13 IN RE:)
14 PICABO LIVESTOCK COMPANY) AFFIDAVIT OF LEONARD N.
15 TRANSFER NOS. 5044, 5045 AND 5046.) "BUD" PURDY
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20 STATE OF IDAHO)
21) ss:
22 County of Blaine)

23 LEONARD N. ("BUD") PURDY, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as
24 follows:
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- 27 1. I have resided in Blaine County since 1939.
 - 28 2. I am familiar with the irrigation of the 40-acre tracts of lands described as the place
29 of use in approved IDWR Transfer Nos. 5044, 5045 and 5046.
 - 30 3. I have been personally involved with the irrigation of that property since 1939, and
31 am aware that the amount of irrigated acreage has remained relatively the same from that date
32 until now. Picabo Livestock Company converted from gravity irrigation of the property to

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2 sprinklers prior to 1987. As a result, certain additional areas of property in the 40-acre tracts,
3 including knobs and ridges, that were previously not capable of being irrigated with gravity
4 irrigation, became part of the ranch property irrigated acreage.
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6 4. Because the relatively new GIS technology has shown the amount of land that
7 Picabo Livestock Company has historically irrigated is approximately five percent (5%) greater
8 than the amounts described in the approved transfers identified above, I request that the
9 Department amend the transfers to correct the actual acreage historically irrigated.

10 Further, sayeth your affiant naught.

11 DATED this 20 day of February, 2007.
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14 Leonard N. Purdy
LEONARD N. ("BUD") PURDY
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16 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of February, 2007.

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18 KATHI L. PECK
Notary Public
State of Idaho
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21 Kathi L. Peck
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO
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23 Residing at: Carey Idaho

24 Commission Expires: 8/31/07
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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

Original:

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