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Idaho Department of Water Resources
Eastern Regional Office
900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-6105

RE: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) protest of Water Right **Transfer No. 73707**, filed by Jimmie and Marie Dowton.

Dear Idaho Department of Water Resources:

Based on the editing of the Idaho Department of Water Resources digital image (shapefile) to exclude BLM land in SENW Township 15 North, Range 21 East, Section 20 in Custer County, the BLM hereby withdraws its protest of Water Right Transfer No. 73707. There is no authorization from the BLM for the use of land in the above legal description; therefore no water right should reflect such a use.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Alan Bittner at (208) 756-5423.

Sincerely,

Peggy Sue Redick
for David Rosenkrance
Field Manager