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Nate Arave
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Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-6105

RE: Transfer #73524 (74-00317A), Shiner Ranch, Inc.

Dear Mr. Arave:

By this letter I state that I have the authority to act on behalf of the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (U.S.D.I., BLM), with myself as its agent, to the matters discussed herein. I understand that Shiner Ranch, Inc., wishes to transfer water under right 74-00317A from the federal public property to land which Shiner Ranch, Inc. owns as private property. The federal public property legal descriptions are as follows:

T18N, R24E, S35, NESE 2.00 acres

I understand that the Idaho Department of Water Resources (I.D.W.R.) 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: Shiner Ranch, Inc.
Alan Bittner, BLM, Salmon Field Office