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Lori Graves
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

Subject: Revised Mitigation Plan for Application for Permit

Dear Ms. Graves:

As mitigation for the Application for Permit submitted to your office in February 2003, Mann Farms will permanently retire from irrigation one acre in the NESW of Section 25, T6N, R6W and 8 acres in the NWSE of Section 25, T6N, R6W. These nine acres have been irrigated using water diverted under water right 63-2587 (claim A63-2587B).

- The one acre in the NESW was part of a 14.5-acre area converted to feedlot in the fall of 2001. The other 13.5 acres of this 14.5-acre area were used as mitigation for permit 63-31298.
- The 8 acres in the NWSE are part of a 20.7-acre area converted to feedlot after the 1996 irrigation season. These 20.7 acres were the subject of an application to avoid forfeiture that was approved on February 7, 2002.

The 9 acres of irrigation water right proposed for mitigation are based on the 933 mm (36.73 inches) consumptive irrigation requirement for alfalfa hay calculated for the Parma Experiment Station by Allen and Brockway (1983). Alfalfa hay has been grown on these acres as part of the typical crop rotation over the past 60 years. At 36.73 inches per acre, the annual consumptive irrigation requirement for 9 acres of alfalfa hay is 8,976,000 gallons. This annual consumptive irrigation requirement slightly exceeds the estimated stockwater diversion requirement of 8,760,000 gallons proposed by the application for permit.

Sincerely,



Kent Mann
Mann Farms

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Acknowledgment:

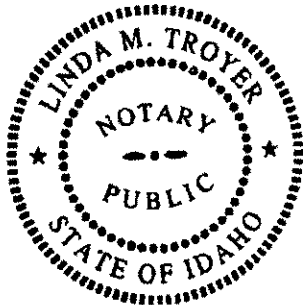
STATE OF IDAHO)

) ss.

County of Canyon)

On this 21st day of March 2003, before me, a notary public for said state, personally appeared Kent Mann, known or identified to me as the person who executed the within instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.



Linda Troyer
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Parma, Idaho
My commission expires: 12-29-05

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