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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Re: Change in Ownership of Water Rights

Dear Ms. Crabtree:

Enclosed on behalf of Astaris Production LLC and Astaris Idaho LLC are executed Notices of Change in Water Right Ownership forms and copies of the recorded Special Warranty Deeds conveying title to the respective companies. These transfers are part of a joint venture between FMC Corporation and Solutia, Inc., pursuant to which FMC has transferred its phosphate production assets in Southeastern Idaho to the two Astaris companies. Astaris Production LLC now owns FMC's Dry Valley Mine and Silica Mine properties, and Astaris Idaho LLC now owns FMC's Pocatello phosphate processing plant.

The Pocatello plant and Silica Mine properties are located in Power and Bannock Counties. The Silica Mine water right (A29-02255c) was recently transferred to the Silica Mine from property owned by FMC and located near the Pocatello Plant. We refer you to that recent file for more details and a map of the place of diversion and use of this water right. The Pocatello plant uses most of its water for industrial and not irrigation purposes. We attach a recent profile of these water rights. A recent survey of the Pocatello plant property is of record in Power and Bannock Counties (Instrument No. 20003575, Bannock County, and Instrument No. 174692 for Power County, seven sheets). We will send you copies of the surveys at your request.

We filed with the Department about a year ago a map of the Dry Valley Mine irrigated property (located in Caribou County) and points of diversion and use. This was in connection with the acquisition of certain property by FMC and Agrium from the Holmgren-Anderson partnership. The points of diversion and

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use of those water rights remain the same. Water rights not used for irrigation or stockwater (Nos. 27-07057 and 27-07058) are used for mining purposes. A survey of the Dry Valley Mine property is of record in Caribou County (Instrument No. 161069 - 5 sheets). The map in your file showing the Holmgren/Anderson water rights provides more information about place of diversion and use of these water rights than would the survey. We will provide you with a copy of the survey at your request. We attach copies of recent profiles of these water rights.

Please let me know if you require further information in order to transfer these water rights of record with the Department and the SRBA Court.

Sincerely,

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