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US DEPT OF JUSTICE
ENV & NR DIV GEN LIT SEC
ATTN: KATHLEEN CARR
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RE: Application for Transfer # 72566
Rights 36-2080, 36-15127A & B, 36-15192, 36-15193A & B, 36-15194A & B, 36-15195A & B,
36-15196A & B

Dear Right Holder:

Our Department is currently processing Application for Transfer # 72566 submitted by A & B Irrigation District proposing to add two additional diversions (wells) to the existing system under the above referenced rights that serve the A & B Irrigation District service area.

The Snake River Basin Adjudication partial decrees for these rights identify the Bureau of Reclamation as the current owner, and the A & B Irrigation District as the operator. The application filed by A & B Irrigation District appears to be acceptable and capable of being approved. However, the Bureau of Reclamation as the current owner of the rights subject to the application may wish to comment on the proposed changes prior to the completion of processing.

A copy of the application and draft approval has been included for your review. If you have any concern or comments, please respond to the Department within 21 days of the date of this letter. If after that time, the Department has not received your written response, the Department will presume you do not oppose approval of the application and the Department will proceed towards approval of the application as drafted. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Corey Skinner, PE
Water Resource Engineer

Enclosures

cc: A & B Irrigation District – w/o enclosures
Roger Ling – w/o enclosures