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July 6, 2005

Southern Regional Office
Idaho Department of Water Resources
State of Idaho
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380

RE: 72-00106E, Transfer Consent Letter

Dear Mr. Merritt:

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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

By this letter I state that I have the authority to act on behalf of the United States, Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"), with myself as its agent, to the matters discussed herein. I understand that Paris Almond wishes to transfer water under right 72-00106E from the federal public property to land which Paris Almond owns as private property. The 1.1 acre shape file for irrigation purposes currently describes 0.226 acres within Lot 2 (NESE), S35, T14N, R18E on land recently acquired from BLM by Paris Almond, and 0.874 acres within Lot 1 (NESE), S35, T14N, R18E on BLM land.

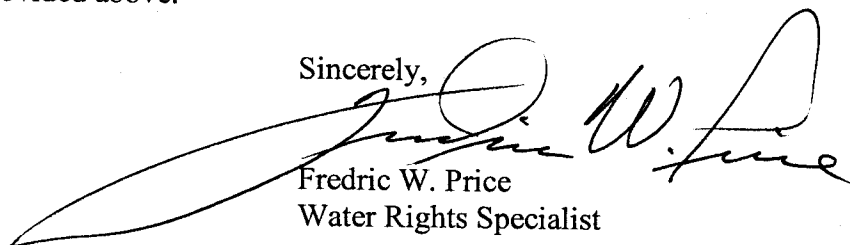
I understand that the Idaho Dept. of Water Resources ("I.D.W.R.") cannot complete such a transfer of water under a water right without the notarized consent of the landowner where the water right describes land and/or water not owned by the transfer applicant (i.e. Lot 1 (NESE)). To my knowledge, no transfer number has yet been assigned to this request by Paris Almond.

On behalf of the United States and the BLM, my notarized signature below provides the necessary consent to facilitate the transfer, which will result in the discontinuance of water being applied to federal public land. Once the water is successfully transferred off of public land, Paris Almond can be awarded sole title to the water that was transferred off of public land.

If upon completion of the transfer, there will still be water remaining that describes a use on federal public land (i.e. Lot 1 (NESE)), then that portion of the use left unchanged by the transfer shall remain in the name of the United States.

If there are questions regarding any statements above, please do not hesitate to contact me at 373-3831 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,



Fredric W. Price
Water Rights Specialist

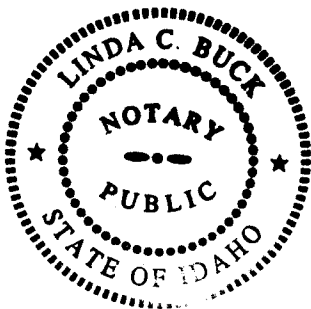
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Al Bittner, BLM-Salmon Field Office
Paris Almond

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ADA)

On this 6th day of July, 2005, personally came before me, a notary public in and for said County and State, the within-named FREDRIC W. PRICE, to me personally known to be the identical person(s) described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



Linda C. Buck
Notary public in and for the:
State of Idaho,
County of Ada
Residing at Mountain Home, Idaho
My commission expires: 12-21-2005

72-00106E

T14N, R18E, S35

Lot 1

NESE

035

036

shape



Lot 2



BLM patented 0.94 acres as Lot 2 to Ms. Almond. Lot 2 describes 0.226 acres of the 1.1 acres partially decreed to BLM under 72-00106E. The rest of the NESE not within Lot 2 is described as Lot 1 and is BLM land.