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BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
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BOISE ID 83706-1234

US DEPT OF JUSTICE  
ENV & NR DIV GEN LIT SEC  
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RE: Application for Transfer of Water Right 71659  
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 71659 submitted by A & B Irrigation District proposing to add an additional point of diversion 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 A & B Irrigation District as the operator. The application filed by the A & B Irrigation District appears acceptable and capable of being approved. However, the Bureau of Reclamation as the current owner of these rights 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 response, please respond to the Department within 21 days from 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 the 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