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Subject: Withdrawal of Protest for Idaho Water Right Transfer Number 69903, New Sweden
Irrigation District

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for the copy of the amended application you provided to us in your February 2, 2004, letter. As you indicated the amended application removed the claims of the Bureau of Reclamation which was cause for our protest. Based on these new circumstances, we agree that our concerns have been addressed.

This letter is to serve as formal notice of our withdrawal of the protest filed on June 17, 2002. We appreciate your assistance resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

E. Gail McGarry
Program Manager
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cc: New Sweden Irrigation District
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