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**RE: Withdrawal of BLM Petition:
Application for Transfer No. 89494 f/b Frank Tiegs LLC**

Dear Mr. Miller:

By this letter, I state that I have the authority to act on behalf of the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), with myself as its agent, to the matters discussed herein.

On July 15, 2025, BLM filed a Petition in response to the issuance of Approved Transfer 89494 on November 26, 2024 because this Point of Diversion (POD) only transfer for four water rights moved the POD 24 miles upstream onto federal land without notice or authorization: 02-07064, 02-07237A, 02-10181, and 02-10189.

As it turns out, there is an existing right-of-way (ROW) held by Midnight Sun Inc (IDI-21930) at the new POD and pipeline across BLM land. Since filing the petition, Tiegs visited the BLM Jarbidge Field Office and filed paperwork to assign the ROW to Tiegs. As long as BLM was processing the ROW assignment, they are also going to update the ROW casefile to account for the conveyance of four additional water rights through this ROW: 02-07064, 02-07237A, 02-10181, and 02-10189.

Since the ROW assignment and grant update is "in process" with no discernable obstacles affecting finalization, this resolves BLM's issues raised in the Petition. Pursuant to IDAPA 37.01.01.303 (Rule 303) for withdrawal of pleadings, I hereby withdraw BLM's Petition, provided that there are no subsequent amendments made without notice to the BLM, and the BLM has the opportunity to participate.

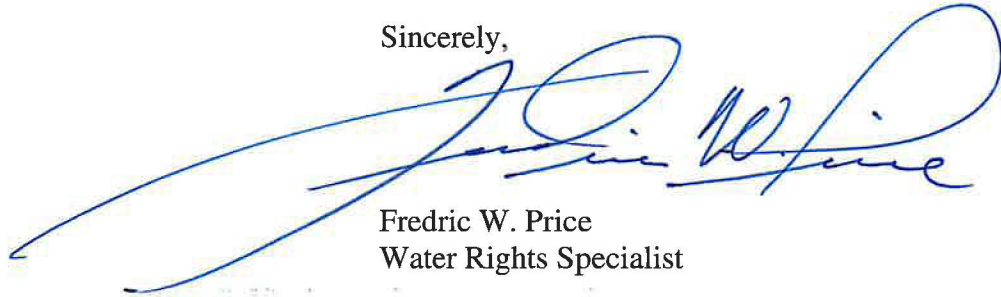
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If there are questions regarding any statements above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 373-3831, or write to the address in our letterhead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fredric W. Price", is written over the typed name and title.

Fredric W. Price
Water Rights Specialist

cc:

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RE: Withdrawal of BLM Petition Transfer No. 89494

Dear Parties:

This letter acknowledges the August 22, 2025, withdrawal of the July 15, 2025, petition filed by the United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in the matter of Transfer No. 89494. The attached letter withdraws the pleading pursuant to Rule 303 of the Idaho Department of Water Resources Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01). This action resolves the contested case created by BLM's filing.

A copy of the petition and the withdrawal letter are attached for reference. Please contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Nick Miller
Manager, IDWR Western Region

Attachments – 11 pages

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From: Miller, Nick
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 12:05 PM
To: fwprice@blm.gov; keith@ftiegs.com
Cc: Greg Sullivan
Subject: Withdrawal of BLM Petition Transfer No. 89494
Attachments: 20250825_Withdrawal Ack Ltr.pdf

Please see the attached letter acknowledging BLM's withdrawal of its petition.

Nick Miller
Manager, IDWR Western Region