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January 5, 2011

John Westra, Regional Manager  
Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR)  
Western Regional Office  
2735 Airport Way  
Boise, Idaho 83705-5082

Dear Mr. Westra:

RE: Withdrawal of Protest:  
Application for Permit No. 63-32703 f/b Orchard Ranch LLC.

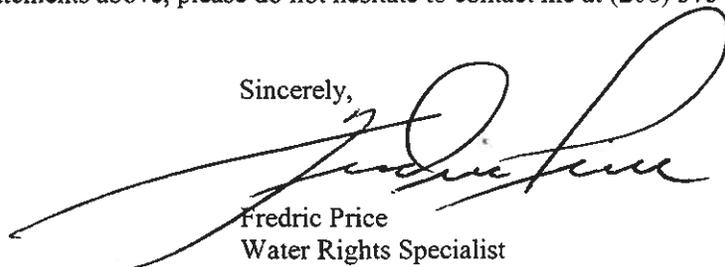
By this letter, I state that I have the authority to act on behalf of the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), with myself as its agent, to the matters discussed herein.

IDWR received an Amended Application for Permit date stamped received on January 5, 2011 which was prepared in response to BLM's protest. The amendment of the permit application removes the 0.4 acres on BLM land in the SWNE, S24, T01S, R03E that BLM protested. All places of use describing federal public land have been removed by the Amended Application for Permit.

The amended application referred to above resolves BLM's concerns, therefore I hereby withdraw BLM's protest so that processing of the water permit application may proceed.

If there are questions regarding any statements above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 373-3828 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,



Fredric Price  
Water Rights Specialist

cc Orchard Ranch LLC; P.O. Box 1260; Maricopa, AZ 85239  
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