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Subject: Revised Parental Affirmation Regarding Nondependent Status of a Minor

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter and enclosure is to provide you with a revised version of the document used to authenticate the nondependent status of a minor for acreage limitation purposes. The attached "Parental Affirmation Regarding Nondependent Status of a Minor" (affirmation) supersedes the formerly used "Parental Oath Affirmation Regarding Nondependent Status of _____, a Minor" (oath). The specific changes incorporated into the attached affirmation are:

1. A change in document title from "Oath Affirmation" to "Affirmation" because the terms "oath" and "affirmation" are synonymous, and the language contained in the document identifies the document as an affirmation;
2. The addition of the minor's date-of-birth information;
3. The addition of signature instructions for cases of joint versus sole custody; and
4. A change in the layout and formatting of the document to accommodate the changes described above.

Use of the attached affirmation begins immediately. It is not necessary to replace a superseded oath that is currently in place with a newly submitted affirmation. The applicable updates to the "Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 Reference Sources For District Offices" notebook will be made in conjunction with a future, required update to that notebook.

If you have any questions regarding the information provided in this letter or the enclosure to it, please contact the appropriate Reclamation office.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Rizzi, Manager
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Enclosure

PARENTAL AFFIRMATION REGARDING NONDEPENDENT STATUS OF A MINOR

We (I) do solemnly affirm all seven of the following statements (provide applicable information where indicated):

(1) *(Insert minor's name on the line)* _____ is a minor child;

(2) *(Complete the applicable line[s], and proceed to number 3)* We, _____ and _____, are
OR

I, _____, am

(3) _____ the parents (parent) of the minor identified above;

(Mark the applicable line) OR

_____ the guardians (guardian) of the minor identified above;

(4) *(Insert minor's date of birth on the line)* The minor identified above resides with us (me) and was born on _____;

(5) The minor identified above has an independent source of income, and we are (I am) aware of all of the elements of said independent income source;

(6) The minor identified above will not be a dependent of the parent(s) (guardian[s]), as identified above, within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. section 152) in the current tax year (over one-half [1/2] of his or her support will be received from his or her independent source of income); and

(7) If in the future, either of us becomes (I become) aware that the minor identified above becomes a dependent within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. section 152) in a particular calendar year, we (I) shall promptly so inform the Bureau of Reclamation, United States Department of the Interior.

Parent or Guardian Signature

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NOTE: Both parents or guardians must sign, including in the case of joint custody. One parent or guardian may sign in the case of sole custody or if one parent/guardian is deceased.

----- THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC -----

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____)

On this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared _____ personally *(mark one)* ___ known to me ___ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) *(mark one)* ___ is ___ are subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that *(mark one)* ___ he ___ she ___ they executed the same.

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

Notary Public Signature

Residing at: _____

Notary's Commission

Expires: _____

(Seal)