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Mr. Darvin Fales
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Subject: 2019 Global Good Agricultural Practices Program (Global GAP) Criteria Requirements, Columbia Basin Project, Washington

Dear Mr. Fales:

Reclamation is providing the following documentation for the Integrated Farm Assurance Control Points and Compliance Criteria.

The Bureau of Reclamation is providing this letter to the Columbia Basin Irrigation (CBP) Districts to furnish to the farmers for any Global GAP audit, *Integrated Farm Assurance All Farm Base-Crops Base-Fruit and Vegetables Control Points and Compliance Criteria*; Version 5.0, Edition 5.0-1_ February 2016; page 47 of 143; Section CB.5.4 requirements.

The narrative that follows should substantiate the individual farmer's right to use the irrigation water for their crops that is supplied by Reclamation and the CBP Districts.

The United States, acting through Reclamation, holds the water rights for the CBP. Landowners are authorized to apply CBP water pursuant to water-related contracts with Reclamation, contingent upon the filing of required Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 documentation and payment of the current years' assessment.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Gina Hoff, Water Quality Specialist, at ghoff@usbr.gov or 509-754-0254.

Sincerely,

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