

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM.

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: A29-04307
Date Received: 4/18/90
Receipt No: C016378
Received By: JP

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name: J. R. SIMPLOT COMPANY
Address: P.O. BOX 27
BOISE, ID 83707

2. Date of Priority: SEP 15, 1955

3. Source: GROUNDWATER Trib. to:

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
06S	32E	24		SE	SE		POWER

5. Description of diverting works:
WELL, PUMP, PIPELINE

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
COMMERCIAL	09/15	04/15	0.010		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
0.010 C.F.S. (and/or) A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use is 1.5 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
C/POTATO STORAGE, HUMIDIFICATION

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
06S	32E	24	SW	SW		IRR	

11. Place of use in counties: POWER

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12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? YES

13. Other Water Rights Used:
NONE

14. Remarks:
LOCALLY KNOWN AS ZIMMERLI

15. Basis of Claim: STATUTORY CLAIM

16. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not X wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: One Map

For Organizations:

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am Secretary of
Title
J. R. Simplot Company, that I have signed the foregoing
Organization
document in the space below as Secretary of
Title
J. R. Simplot Company and that the statements contained in the
Organization
foregoing document are true and correct.

[Signature]
Signature of Authorized Agent

Secretary, J. R. Simplot Company
Title and Organization

04-17-90
Date

State of Idaho)
County of Ada) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 17th day
of April 19 90

Vicki A. Lower
Notary Public

Seal

Residing at Meridian

My Commission Expires 11-06-91



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
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KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

May 2, 2001

J. R. Simplot Company
P.O. Box 27
Boise, Idaho 83707

Re: Claim 29-4307, 29-4311, 29-4334, 29-4489, 29-11312, 29-11313,
Snake River Basin Adjudication

Dear Water User(s):

We are now in the process of reviewing adjudication claims in Administrative Basin 29. Claim filing began a number of years ago, followed by several years of resolving legal issues. We are now in the process reviewing claims in order to make recommendations to the court.

For a long period of time in Idaho's history, a water right could be perfected by simply using water. Unless a dispute were resolved in court, there may never have been a paper record of a legitimate water right. In the 1970's or 1980's, many "statutory" claims were filed to record these existing unrecorded rights, but this process did not involve any investigation by the department. Claims were simply advertised, then recorded. When the adjudication commenced, new adjudication claims were filed, based upon the older statutory claims.

Your claims 29-4307, 29-4311, 29-4334, and 29-4489 fall in this class. Because of the nature of the statutory claims process and the adjudication claims process, these right has never been investigated nor verified by the department. Claims 29-11312 and 29-11313 are also claims for older unrecorded rights, but these did not have the intermediate statutory claim filing. I've enclosed copies of the adjudication claims and the older statutory claims, for your information.

In order to recommend these rights, I need you to supply "evidence of priority" and "evidence of beneficial use." The enclosed pamphlet describes some typical sources that may be used. If an affidavit is used, it must clearly show that the person making the affidavit personally observed the water use. The more detail the affidavit gives, indicating dates, circumstances, amounts and details of water use, the better. As I review the documentation provided, my standard will be:

The documentation should tend to indicate that diversion works were in place and had adequate capacity for the claimed use. The documentation should also tend to indicate that water was applied to the claimed beneficial use on the claimed place of use.

Please review these documents, and provide documentation of the historical use of these rights. Feel free to call me if you have questions. You should be able to reach me Thursday or Friday mornings.

Sincerely,

Bryce A. Contor
Senior Water Resource Agent

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

Under the provisions of Section 42-243, Idaho Code, any person using or claiming rights to the public waters of Idaho established by diversion and application to a beneficial use must file a claim with the Department of Water Resources on or before June 30, 1983. Exempted from this filing are single family domestic uses as defined in Section 42-230(d), Idaho Code. Also exempted are rights represented by a permit, license, decree, adjudicated right, or a previously filed claim.

The filing of this claim does not confirm the water right claimed but failure to file may result in forfeiture of a water right.

Notice is hereby given that Simplot Industries, Inc.

(Name of Claimant)

P.O. Box 27, Boise, Idaho 83701

(Mailing Address)

Telephone No. 336-2110

(Zip Code)

claims a right to the diversion and beneficial use of the surface or ground water. The extent and nature of said claim is as follows:

- (1) Date of priority: (When was the water first applied to a beneficial use) Sept. 15, 1955

A claim is not acceptable on a ground water source with a priority later than March 25, 1963 or on a surface water source with a priority later than May 20, 1971. An exception is that a claim may be filed on single family domestic use from a ground water source.

- (2) Describe the source of water: (Name of stream, lake, spring, etc., or ground water)

Groundwater tributary to

- (3) Describe the purpose for which the water has been used and the time during the year when you have used the right claimed:

(cfs, af)	(Domestic, Irrigation, Stock, Etc.)	(Both dates inclusive)	
		(Mo., Day)	(Mo., Day)
Quantity <u>.01 cfs</u>	Use <u>Commercial</u>	Period of Use From <u>9-15</u>	To <u>4-15</u>
Quantity	Use	Period of Use From	To
Quantity	Use	Period of Use From	To
Quantity	Use	Period of Use From	To
Quantity <u>.01 cfs</u>	Use	Period of Use From	To

- (4) .01 cfs TOTAL QUANTITY USED.

(cfs, af)

- (5) A) Point of diversion: (Location of point where water is diverted from its source)

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Additional points of diversion:

B) Describe means of diversion of water: (Pump and pipeline, well, diversion dam, reservoir, length of ditch and field, etc.). Give sizes and capacities: be as specific as possible. Describe any changes in the system and give the date of the change. Well: 3 hp., 8" casing, depth unknown

- (6) A) Describe location of use by listing number of irrigated acres within each 40-acre tract in appropriate box. If use is not for irrigation, place an "X" in appropriate box to show location.

T	R	SEC.	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
6S	32E	24															X		

No. of acres

- B) If water is used for other than irrigation, fully describe that use, being as specific as possible:

Operation of potato storage humidification equipment and restroom

NOTE: Include here the type and number of stock watered:

- (7) If you are claiming water as a member of an organization, list name of organization:

See attached

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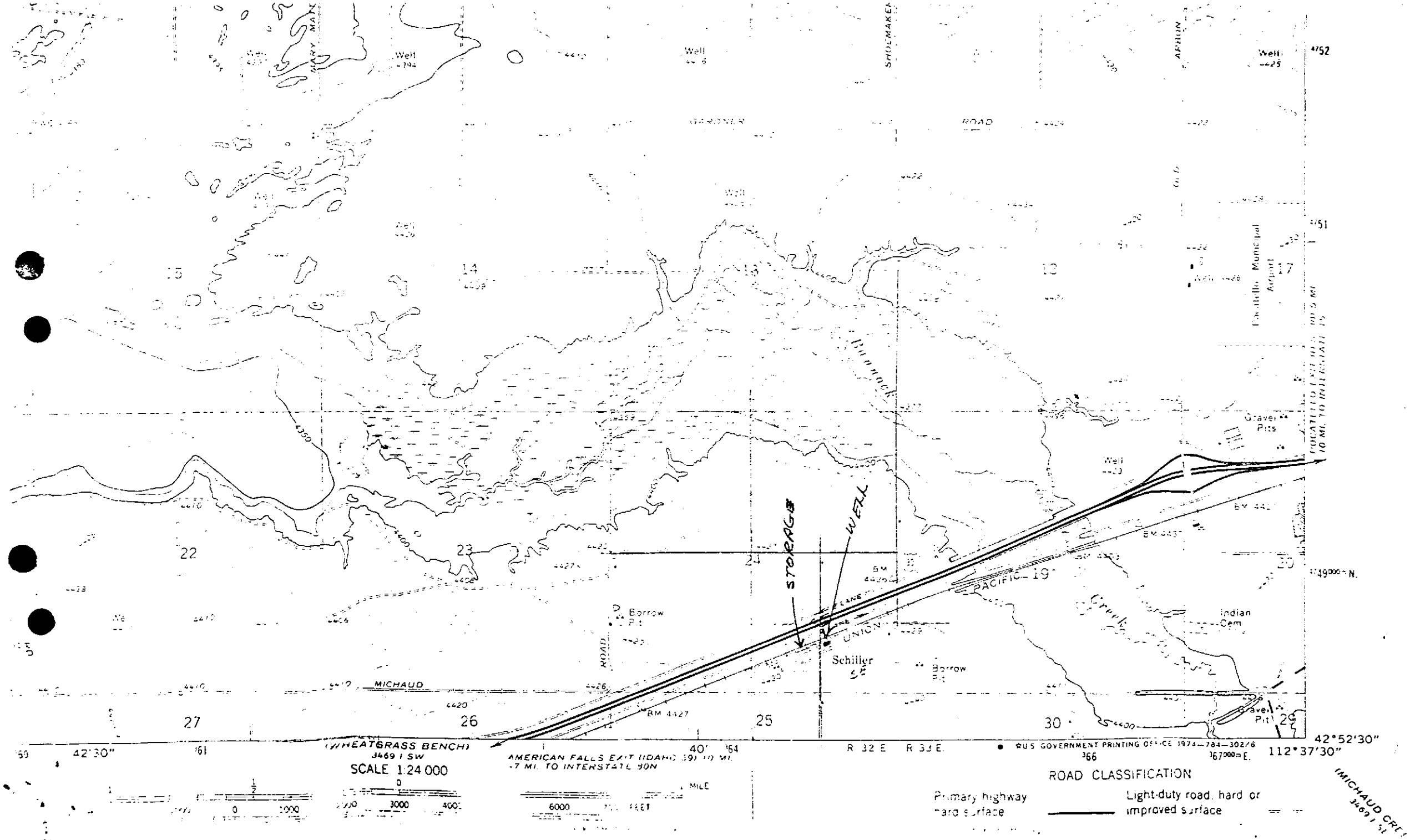
Received by SRC Date 2-24-83 Exception filed by: _____ Forwarded to _____ Date _____

Prelim. check by SM Date 3-21-83 claimant by: _____

\$30.00 fee received by RG Date 2-24-83 #25944

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DIRECTOR

May 20, 1994

HOLLY PEPE
LEGAL DEPARTMENT
J R SIMPLOT COMPANY
PO BOX 27
BOISE ID 83707-0027

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RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Co-counsel for J. R. Simplot Company

Department of Water Resources
Eastern District Office

Dear Ms. Pepe:

Our records were modified May 19, 1994, to reflect Terry Uhling and Gray Young as co-counsel for J. R. Simplot Company. Bruce Belzer was removed from the water right claim records on which he appeared as counsel.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Sally Sherman
Secretary, Adjudication Bureau
Department of Water Resources

SS:regions

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CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

April 12, 1994

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Department of Water Resources

Donald V. Shaff
Manager, Adjudication Section
Department of Water Resources
1301 North Orchard Street
Statehouse Mail
Boise, Idaho 83720-9000

*Records modified 05-19-94
by Don Shaff. Sel. file
copy attached.
-Jal*

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication
Case No. 39576 and Subcase Nos. 36-13320 & 57-02203A

Dear Mr. Shaff:

In response to your letter of March 24, 1994, please modify your records to reflect that Terry T. Uhling and Gray Young are co-counsel of record in the above referenced matter. Mr. Uhling and Mr. Young are in-house counsel for J. R. Simplot Company, and, therefore, would be apprised of all matters relating to the claims of Simplot and its related company subsidiaries and affiliates as a matter of course. The attached Exhibit A does represent all water rights we are aware of at this time to which the Notice applies.

For your information, I have also enclosed a copy of a letter and attached Notice of Withdrawal from Diana Delaney, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Snake River Basin Adjudication Clerk's Office, which indicates that Bruce Belzer never was recorded as being counsel for J. R. Simplot Company.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 389-7201.

Sincerely,



Holly Pepe
Legal Department

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DISTRICT COURT
SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION
STATE OF IDAHO

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Department of Water Resources



DANIEL C. HURLBUTT, JR.
PRESIDING JUDGE
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SRBA CHAMBERS
P.O. BOX 2707
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO 83303-2707

April 6, 1994

Gray Young
Terry Uhling
J. R. Simplot Company
P.O. Box 27
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*Records modified 05-19-94
by Don Shaff. Sel. file
copy attached. - Sel*

RE: Appearance of J. R. Simplot in Subcase Nos. 36-13320 and 57-02203A

Dear Mr. Young and Mr. Uhling:

Enclosed I am returning your *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel* which was received by the court on April 5, 1994, and which stated that Bruce L. Belzer was withdrawing as counsel for J. R. Simplot Company in the above-referenced subcases.

After a search of the files for the above subcase, I am unable to locate any appearance by Bruce L. Belzer. However, on January 28, 1994, a *Notice and Entry of Appearance* was filed on behalf of J. R. Simplot in these subcases. That notice listed Gray Young and Terry Uhling as counsel for J. R. Simplot.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Diana R. Delaney".

Diana R. Delaney
Chief Deputy Clerk

DRD

Enclosure

cc: Chief, Natural Resources Division
U.S. Department of Justice

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12 STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

13 In Re the General Adjudication)
14 of Rights to the Use of Water)
15 from the Snake River Basin)
16 Water System.)

Civil Case No. 39576

17 The State of Idaho, ex rel.)
18 R. Keith Higginson in his)
19 official capacity as director)
20 of the Idaho Department of)
21 Water Resources,)

22 Petitioner,)

23 v.)

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
OF COUNSEL

24 The United States; the State of)
25 Idaho; and all claimants to the)
26 use of water from the Snake)
27 River Basin Water System,)

28 Defendants.)

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1 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Bruce L. Belzer hereby withdraws as
2 counsel of record for J. R. Simplot Company in the above entitled matter
3 and the following listed subcases:
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5 36-13320
6 57-02203A

7 DATED this 4th day of April, 1994.

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11 J. R. Simplot Company
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of April, 1994, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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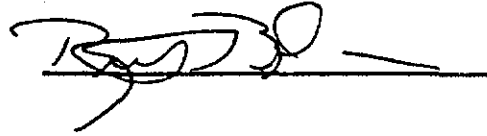
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