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

In Re SRBA

Case No. 39576

) Subcase Nos.: 25-13635, 25-13637, 25-
) 13653, 65-19960, and 65-19962
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) **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
) **TO FILE AMENDED MOTION TO**
) **ALTER OR AMEND**
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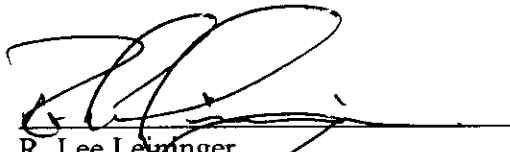
Descriptive Summary

The United States of America, through the undersigned attorney, respectfully moves this Court for an order extending the time to file an amended motion to alter or amend in the above referenced subcases. The Court issued an order on April 17, 2003 establishing a hearing date of June 5, 2003, and deadlines for the submission of the United States' amendment to its Motion to Alter or Amend of April 30, and the State of Idaho's responsive memorandum of May 16, 2003. The United States respectfully asks for a three day extension of time, to May 5, 2003, to submit any amended motion. Counsel for the State, Mr. David Barber, was contacted and does not oppose this motion, but indicated that he may request a commensurate extension for the State's response memorandum depending upon the content of any amended motion of the United States. The United States would not oppose such a commensurate extension for the State.

The requested brief extension of time is necessary while United States' counsel confers with the Bureau of Land Management over the appropriate, if any, amendments to be filed.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



R. Lee Leininger
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 30th day of April, 2003, I served a true and correct copy of foregoing motion upon the following individuals by serving as indicated, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

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Case No. 39576	)	[PROPOSED]
	)	ORDER GRANTING UNITED STATES'
	)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
	)	TO FILE AMENDED MOTION TO
	)	ALTER OR AMEND STAYING ALL
	)	PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE
	)	SPECIAL MASTER

This matter having come before the Court on the United States' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AMENDED MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the United States' motion is GRANTED. The following amended deadlines and hearing times will apply:

Deadline for United States to amend Motion to Alter or Amend	May 5, 2003
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Deadline for Memorandum from the State fo Idaho	May 16, 2003
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Hearing by telephone	June 5, 2003
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Telephone participation will be available by calling 225-383-1099 and entering 675342 when prompted.

Dated April __, 2003

THOMAS CUSHMAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication