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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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WHEREAS, the State of Idaho filed its NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE in those proceedings, and the State of Idaho has decided not to pursue further its participation in those proceedings;

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that withdrawal of the State of Idaho's participation in these proceedings is an appropriate way to resolve the dispute between them.

THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

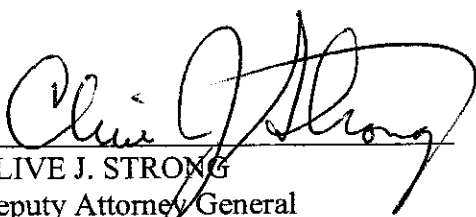
1. The State of Idaho withdraws its NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE with respect to subcase nos. 25-13635 and 25-13653.
2. This stipulation was reached through good faith negotiations for the purpose of resolving legal disputes, including pending litigation, and the Parties agree that no offers and/or compromises made in the course thereof shall be construed as admissions against interest. This stipulation does not create a precedent for settlement of any other disputes or objections in the SRBA or any other case or controversy. This stipulation shall not be construed as representing a position of the United States or the State of Idaho, factual or legal, for any case or controversy other than those subcases and controversies addressed in this stipulation. This stipulation shall not be used in any manner by, for or against the United States, State of Idaho, or any other person or entity in the SRBA or any other case or controversy other than those subcases and controversies addressed in this stipulation.

3. The Parties agree to bear their own costs and attorney's fees in connection with this matter.

OBJECTOR:

**State of Idaho, acting in its
Sovereign and proprietary
capacities**

LAWRENCE G. WASDEN
ATTORNEY GENERAL


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Deputy Attorney General
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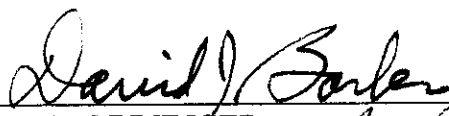
5/14/2003
Date


DAVID J. BARBER
Deputy Attorney General
Natural Resources Division
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CLAIMANT:

**United States of America, acting on behalf
Of the United States Bureau of Land
Management.**

THOMAS L. SANSONETTI
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for R. LEE LEININGER *By Permission*
Attorney of Record
U.S. Department of Justice
5/14/2003
Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 14th day of May, 2003, I served the original and copies of the **STIPULATION TO WITHDRAW PARTICIPATION IN PROCEEDINGS ON MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND** on the following persons by the methods indicated below:

1. Original to:

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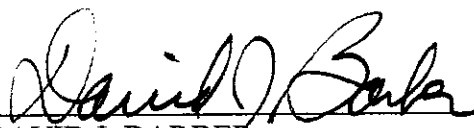
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