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Clerk of the Court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 3rd Avenue North
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Re: *In Re SRBA Case No. 39576 (LU Ranching Co. v. United States)*
Subcase Nos. 55-10288B et al.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached please find for filing with the Court LU Ranching's Motion to Appear by Telephone. In addition to this facsimile filing, the original Motion to Appear by Telephone is being forwarded to you by mail along with an additional copy and self-addressed stamped envelope. Please return a conformed, date-stamped copy of the Motion to our office in the return envelope provided.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please do not hesitate to call. In addition to the phone number above, I can be reached directly at (530) 792-1631.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth P. Ewens

Encl.

cc Mr. Richard Harris

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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	)	Subcase Numbers 55-10288B, 55-10289B,
	)	55-10290B, 55-10292B, 55-10293B,
	)	55-10295, 55-10296, 55-10297B,
	)	55-10298, 55-10299B, 55-10300,
Case No. 39576	)	55-10301B, 55-10303B, and 55-13451
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	)	MOTION TO APPEAR
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LU Ranching Co., by and through its attorneys, McQuaid, Bedford and Van Zandt LLP,
hereby requests that the Court permit undersigned counsel to appear by telephone at the July 31,
2003 hearing on the pending Motions to Alter or Amend Special Master Report and

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Recommendation. A scheduling conflict prevents undersigned counsel from traveling to appear in person for the hearing, however, with the Court's permission, undersigned counsel is available and prepared to appear during the scheduled hearing by telephone. Local counsel, Mr. Richard L. Harris, intends to appear in person. Undersigned counsel further advises the Court that she has spoken with counsel for the United States, and he does not object to the appearance of counsel by phone.

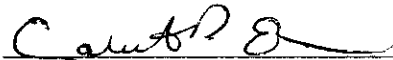
For the reasons outlined, above, LU Ranching Co. respectfully requests that the Court issue an Order authorizing the appearance of undersigned counsel by telephone at the hearing set for Thursday, July 31, 2003 at 11:00 am.

Dated this 24 day of July, 2003.

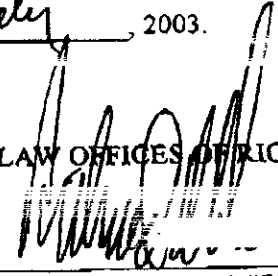
Respectfully submitted,

McQUAID, BEDFORD
& VAN ZANDT, LLP

By:


Elizabeth P. Ewens

the foregoing Motion to Appear by Telephone, I
hereby execute the same this 29 day of July, 2003.


LAW OFFICES OF RICHARD L. HARRIS

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Law Ranching Co.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 24, 2003, I served a true and correct copy of foregoing **MOTION TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE** upon the following individuals by placing the document in the United States Mail, postage paid, and addressed as follows:

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