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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	)	Sub-case Nos.: 51-02002 et al. (Riddle Ranches)
	)	& 51-12761, et al. (US/Shoshone-Paiute Tribes)
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	JOINT MOTION FOR INTERIM 90-DAY
	)	SUSPENSION OF TRIAL SCHEDULE ORDER
	)	

The undersigned counsel for the parties in this sub-case respectfully request an interim order suspending and staying this litigation for 90 days. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. This Court has established a trial schedule wherein discovery was scheduled to begin on November 7, 2003 and continue through May 28, 2004. *See* Order Requiring Bi-Monthly Joint Status Reports and Trial Schedule Order, entered May 17, 2002. The schedule provides for a dispositive motions hearing on October 14, 2004 and a trial on January 13, 2005. *Id.* This

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schedule was established to permit the parties to engage in settlement discussions to resolve these sub-cases. The parties have submitted periodic reports detailing the progress of settlement talks since the entry of the Court's May 17, 2002 Order. In short, while a settlement has not yet been achieved, significant progress has been made during this period of suspension of litigation.

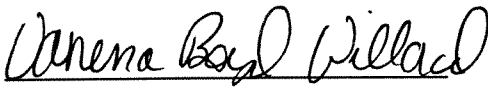
2. On November 3, 2003, counsel for all parties to this subcase met in Boise to discuss the progress of on-going settlement negotiations. During that meeting, the undersigned counsel agreed that settlement negotiations are progressing and are hopeful that agreeable settlement terms may be reached in the near future. The objective of the settlement negotiations would be to resolve, *inter alia*, all of the claims in the SRBA made by the Duck Valley Reservation Tribes (the "Tribes") and the United States for the benefit of the Tribes, together with all objections thereto. It would also resolve the United States and tribal objections to the claims made by Riddle Ranches and its principals.

3. The parties have agreed to seek a continued suspension of all litigation involving the Tribes' claims, the United States' claims on behalf of the Tribes, and the United States' objections to the claims of Riddle Ranches and its principals in the SRBA. The purpose of this continued suspension would be to allow the parties time to continue to focus on settlement discussions while, at the same time, avoiding costly discovery that may not be necessary in the event that settlement negotiations are successful. The instant request for a 90-day suspension of litigation in these consolidated sub-cases is an interim measure; if the parties continue to make sufficient progress on settlement, we may seek a further stay or suspension.

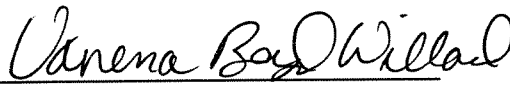
For the foregoing reasons, and in the interest of judicial economy, the undersigned parties respectfully request that this Court enter an order suspending the Trial Schedule Order, and effectively postponing all dates set forth therein for 90 days.

Furthermore, in view of the immediate deadlines which are approaching, we request that the Court consider this matter on an expedited basis. We do not believe that a hearing is necessary; however, if the Court deems one to be helpful or necessary, we request that it be telephonic.

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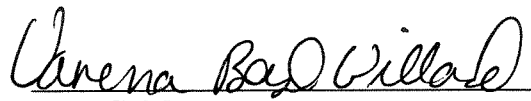
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