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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 43-00103C
) (J.R. Simplot Co.)
)
) SPECIAL MASTER REPORT

Findings of Fact

J.R. Simplot Company, P.O. Box 27, Boise, Idaho, 83707, filed a *Notice of Claim to a Water Right* on June 8, 1989, claiming 1.1 cfs from Cassia Creek to irrigate 437 acres in Cassia County from March 15 to November 15 with a priority date of April 1, 1894, based on a decree. The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed his *Director's Reports for Irrigation and Other, Reporting Area 7, IDWR Basin 43* on September 28, 2001. The Director recommended the claim be disallowed: "No lawful appropriation shown."

Ted Higley filed an *Objection* on January 15, 2002, objecting to quantity and point of diversion. J.R. Simplot Company filed an *Objection* on February 8, 2002, objecting to the water right not being recommended as claimed. On September 2, 2003, Mr. Higley filed a *Notice of Withdrawal of Objections* in multiple subcases, including 43-00103C. Finally, on December 12, 2003, J.R. Simplot Company and Ted Higley, with IDWR's concurrence, filed a *Standard Form 5* agreeing that a water right be decreed to J.R. Simplot Company for 1.1 cfs from Cassia Creek to irrigate 737.5 acres.

Conclusions of Law

J.R. Simplot Company is entitled to a partial decree adjudicating a water right under claim 43-00103C as described in the *SF-5* and the attached *Special Master Recommendation for Partial Decree for Water Right 43-00103C*.

DATED December 22, 2003.


TERRENCE A. DOLAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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In Re SRBA)
Case No. 39576)
PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 43-00103C

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NAME AND ADDRESS: J R SIMPLOT COMPANY
999 MAIN ST STE 1300
PO BOX 27
BOISE, ID 83707

SOURCE: CASSIA CREEK TRIBUTARY: RAFT RIVER

QUANTITY: 1.10 CFS

WHEN COMBINED THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS SHALL PROVIDE NO MORE THAN .02
CFS PER ACRE. COMBINED RIGHT NOS. 43-2536, 43-99C, 43-100C,
43-101C, 43-102C, 43-103C, 43-104B, 43-105, 43-106, 43-107,
43-275, 43-276, 43-277, 43-10591, AND 43-10592.

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1894

POINT OF DIVERSION: T13S R26E S14 NENENE Within Cassia County
SESENW
S21 SWNWSW
S22 SWSENE
NENENW

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE QUANTITY
Irrigation 03-15 TO 11-15 1.10 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Irrigation Within Cassia County
T13S R26E S11 NESW 17.0 SESW 26.0
NESE 40.0 NWSE 40.0
SWSE 40.0 SESE 38.0
S12 NWSW 30.0 SWSW 30.0
S13 NWNW 39.0
S14 NENE 40.0 NWNE 40.0
SWNE 40.0 SENE 40.0
NENW 35.0 SWNW 17.0
SENW 40.0 NWSW 36.0
SWSW 40.0
S15 NESE 8.5 SWSE 31.0
SESE 31.0
S31 SWNW 39.0
737.5 Acres Total

USE OF THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF A
COMBINED TOTAL OF 416 ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON.
COMBINED RIGHT NOS. 43-99C, 43-100C, 43-101C, 43-102C, 43-103C,
AND 43-104B.

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COMBINED RIGHT NOS. 43-2536, 43-99C, 43-100C, 43-101C, 43-102C,
43-103C, 43-104B, 43-105, 43-106, 43-107, 43-275, 43-276, 43-277,
43-10591, AND 43-10592.

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS
NECESSARY FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS OR FOR THE EFFICIENT
ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE ULTIMATELY
DETERMINED BY THE COURT AT A POINT IN TIME NO LATER THAN THE

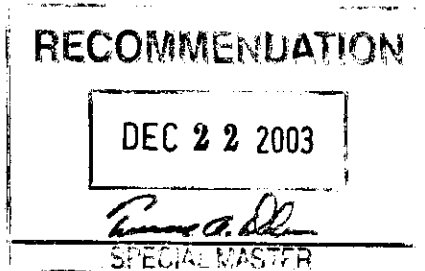
SRBA Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b) (continued)

OTHER PROVISIONS (continued)

ENTRY OF A FINAL UNIFIED DECREE. I.C. SECTION 42-1412(6).

RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.



John M. Melanson
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 43-00103C

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT, SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed on December 22, 2003, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

DIRECTOR OF IDWR
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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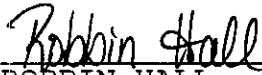
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On December 22, 2003, Special Master TERRENCE A. DOLAN issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

Pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1, Section 13a, any party to the adjudication including parties to the subcase, may file a Motion to Alter or Amend on or before the 28th day of the next month.

Failure of any party in the adjudication to pursue or participate in a Motion to Alter or Amend the SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION shall constitute a waiver of the right to challenge it before the Presiding Judge.

DATED December 22, 2003.



ROBBIN HALL
Deputy Clerk