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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	)	For Water Right 29-00448E
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	ORDER OF REFERENCE TO SPECIAL
	)	MASTER BRIGETTE BILYEU
	)	

On January 16, 2004, this Court received correspondence regarding the above-captioned water right claim. A copy of the correspondence is attached to this **Order**.

THE FOLLOWING ARE HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That Brigitte Bilyeu is appointed Special Master to preside over the above-captioned water right claim for the following purposes:

a. To determine the intended purpose of the correspondence and the legal significance of the correspondence, if any;

b. To determine whether the correspondence complies with **SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AOI)** and the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure or whether additional time should be granted to allow the party to file an appropriate motion with the Special Master and/or to obtain counsel in the matter; whether the matter should be dismissed on its face; or to determine whether the matter would be more appropriately processed administratively through the Idaho Department of Water Resources;

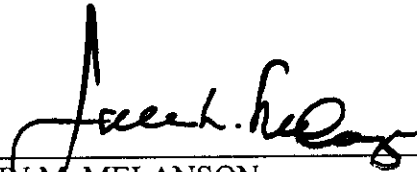
c. If the correspondence is ultimately deemed a sufficient motion, or in the event a new motion is filed in compliance with the applicable rule(s), the Special Master shall conduct all proceedings necessary to issue a recommendation as to the underlying merits. For example, if the Special Master concludes a partial decree should be set aside or amended, the recommendation should not only include that the partial decree be amended or set aside, but should also include how the elements of the water right should be partially decreed.

2. The original of this **Order** shall be placed in the subcase file and the file transferred to the Special Master for proceedings consistent with this **Order**.

3. The Special Master shall issue a **Special Master's Report and Recommendation** on the matter consistent with **AO1**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED January 20, 2004.



JOHN M. MELANSON

Presiding Judge

Snake River Basin Adjudication

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

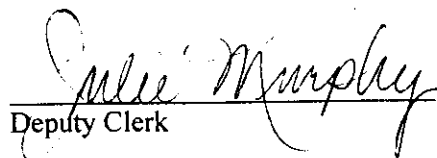
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