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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	)	Water Right Claim 85-11728
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	ORDER OF REFERENCE TO SPECIAL
	)	MASTER TERENCE A. DOLAN
	)	
	)	

On March 12, 2004, this Court received correspondence regarding the above-captioned water right claim. A copy of the correspondence is attached to this **Order**. The original of the correspondence was file stamped, docketed as received, and lodged in the subcase file. Where the water right claim was previously uncontested, a subcase file was created for the correspondence. Where a **Partial Decree** was previously entered for the water right claim, the **Partial Decree** was also included in the subcase file.

THE FOLLOWING ARE HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That Terrence A. Dolan 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. For example, the Special Master may determine whether the correspondence constitutes a motion to correct a clerical error pursuant to I.R.C.P. 60(a), or a motion to set aside a partial decree pursuant to I.R.C.P. 60(b), etc.;

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;

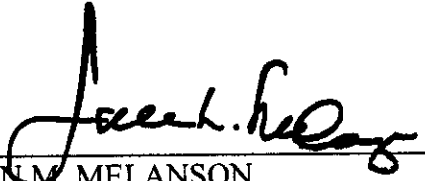
c. If the correspondence is ultimately deemed a sufficient motion, or in the event a new motion is filed in compliance with the applicable rule(s), the Special Master shall conduct all proceedings necessary to issue a recommendation as to the underlying merits. For example, if the Special Master concludes 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 *AOI*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED March 12, 2004.



JOHN M. MELANSON
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

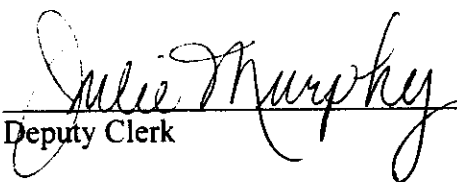
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the **ORDER OF REFERENCE TO SPECIAL MASTER TERRENCE A. DOLAN** was mailed on March 12, 2004, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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