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TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

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	)	Subcases: 25-13635, 25-13637, 25-13653,
	)	65-19960, and 65-19962
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	CHALLENGE SCHEDULING ORDER
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PROCEDURAL BACKGTROUND

On May 24, 2004, Special Master Cushman filed an *Order Denying Amended Motion to Alter or Amend* ("**Order**") in the above-captioned subcases. Pursuant to *Administrative Order 1* ("**AOI**"), section 13(c), any party seeking to challenge the **Order** must have filed a *Notice of Challenge* within 14 days following the date the **Order** was filed, or on or before June 21, 2004.

On June 21, 2004, the United States of America, Bureau of Land Management, by and through its attorney of record, R. Lee Leininger of the US Department of Justice, filed a *Notice of Challenge* to the **Order**.

The time period for filing notices of challenge has now expired. Pursuant to **AOI**, section 13, this **Challenge Scheduling Order** will govern this challenge. Further, the time computation provisions of I.R.C.P. 6(a) shall apply and should be referred to by the parties in the event that any of the dates herein fall on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

LODGING OF TRANSCRIPTS

No transcript was requested in the *Notice of Challenge*.

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

It is hereby ordered that the following briefing schedule shall apply:

Challenger's Opening Brief due July 19, 2004

Respondent's Responsive Brief due August 9, 2004

Challenger's Rebuttal Brief (optional) due by August 23, 2004

Parties shall take notice that this briefing schedule modifies the schedule set forth in *AOI*, section 13(e).

All briefs shall be limited to 25 pages and shall be served on all parties to the subcases, including any party filing a *Notice of Challenge*.

ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to *AOI*, section 13(e)(4), only those parties who filed briefs will be allowed oral argument. Oral argument will be heard on **Thursday, September 7, 2004, at 1:30 p.m., at the Snake River Basin Adjudication Courthouse, 253 - 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED June 25, 2004.


JOHN M. MELANSON
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

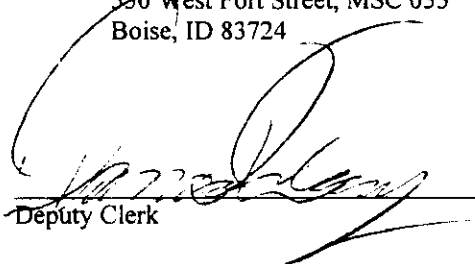
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the **CHALLENGE SCHEDULING ORDER** were mailed on June 25, 2004, by first-class mail to the following:

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