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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	)	Subcase No. 21-11763
	)	
Case Number: 39576	)	AFFIDAVIT OF ALEEN ORR
_____	)	

State of: IDAHO
County of: FREMONT

Aleen Orr, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. I am currently employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (Forest Service), as a Civil Engineering Technician on the Ashton and Island Park

Ranger Districts of the Caribou-Targhee National Forests. I have been employed by the Forest Service for 25 years.

2. As part of my assigned duties and responsibilities as a Civil Engineering Technician on the Ashton and Island Park Ranger Districts I am familiar with and use Island Park Ranger Station.

3. I have reviewed the reserved water right claim, as amended and attached as Exhibit 1, submitted by the Forest Service for Island Park Ranger Station (Claim).

4. The Claim was prepared by Forest Service personnel as part of their normal duties. I verified the legal locations as set forth and described in Exhibit 1 and have personal knowledge that the location of the point of diversion and point of use and source of the water supply are true and correct as described in Exhibit 1.

5. The Claim is situated wholly within National Forest System lands. It is currently utilized by the Forest Service at Island Park Ranger Station to manage National Forest System lands.

6. The Claim is necessary for the administration of the National Forest pursuant to the Organic Administration Act of 1897, 16 U.S.C. § 475 *et seq.*, for the purposes of securing favorable conditions of water flow and to furnish a continuous supply of timber.

7. The United States filed this Claim for use in association with Island Park Ranger Station, an Administrative Site located on the Caribou-Targhee National Forests. It is the headquarters of the district with the main office building, five single family residences, five duplexes, six mobile home trailer pads, six bunkhouses, a warehouse, a fire cache, a barn and corral and other capital improvements. It is used every year for administration of National Forest resource management programs. Personnel utilize water at this site for administrative

purposes. All Forest Service resource operations for Island Park are administered from this location including fire, timber and watershed activities.. Occupation and use of Island Park Ranger Station is essential to the overall administration of Forest Service programs on this part of the Caribou-Targhee National Forests to protect timber and watersheds from fire and other depredations thereby ensuring the continued viability of the resources on surrounding federally reserved National Forest System land. This contributes directly to maintaining and improving watershed conditions, timber production and favorable conditions of water flow.

8. Based upon personal experience and knowledge, discussions with Forest Service personnel and review of relevant Forest Service records, including but not limited to, on-site inspection records, water has been historically, and is presently utilized at Island Park Ranger Station in quantities up to and including 0.10 c.f.s. during the period of January 1 through December 31, as described in Exhibit 1.

9. Based upon the forgoing, I have personal knowledge of the following elements of the reserved water right claim:

a. The name and address of the claimant is:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting on behalf of the U.S.D.A. Forest
Service, 550 W. Fort Street, MSC033, Boise, ID 83724.

b. The source of water is:

Groundwater

c. The location is:

1) point of diversion:

B.M., T. 13 N, R.43 E, S. 27 NESW.

2) place of use:

B.M., T. 13 N, R.43 E, S. 27 NESW.

d. The quantity of water is:

0.10 c.f.s.

e. The period of use is:

January 1 through December 31

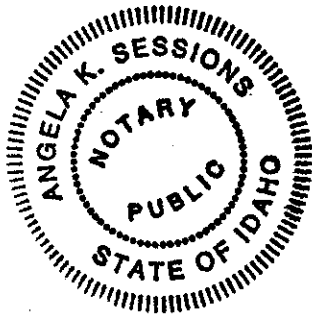
f. The purpose of use is:

Administrative purposes at Island Park Ranger Station.

Dated this 1 day of April, 2003.

Aleen Orr
Aleen Orr

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 1 day of April, 2003.



Angela K Sessions
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR: State of Idaho
Key Bank
Residing at: Ashton, ID
My Commission Expires: 6-18-04

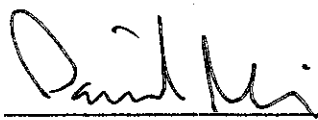
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I certify that on April 21, 2003, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Affidavit of Aleen Orr to the following by First Class United States Mail, prepaid:

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NOTICE OF AMENDED CLAIM
RESERVED UNDER FEDERAL LAW

Right Number: 21-11763

Name and Address: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE
USDA FOREST SERVICE
550 W FORT STREET, MSC033
BOISE, ID 83724

Source: GROUNDWATER

Quantity: .10 CFS

Priority Date: 05-23-1905

Point of Diversion: T13N R43E S27 NESW

Purpose and Period of Use:	Purpose of Use	Period of Use	Quantity
	~~Domestic~~	01-01 TO 12-31	.10 CFS
	<u>Administrative</u>		

Place of Use:	~~Domestic~~	
	<u>Administrative</u>	
	T13N R43E S27	NESW

Other Provisions Necessary for Definition / Administration of this Water Right:

Explanatory Material: Basis of Claim - Reserved
Island Park Ranger Station