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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. 83-11925
	)	
Case Number: 39576	)	AFFIDAVIT OF PATRICK PARKER
_____	)	

State of: IDAHO
County of: CLEARWATER

Patrick Parker, 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 the Fire Management Officer (FMO) on the North Fork Ranger District of the Clearwater National Forest. I have been employed by the Forest Service for 31 years.

2. As part of my assigned duties and responsibilities as the FMO for the North Fork Ranger District, I am familiar with and use Canyon Work Center.

3. I have reviewed the reserved water right claim, as amended and attached as Exhibit 1, submitted by the Forest Service for Canyon Work Center (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 Canyon Work Center 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 Canyon Work Center, an Administrative Site located on the Clearwater National Forest. It is a large compound with 19 buildings including an office, two residences, four condos with four apartments each, eight trailers, a warehouse, helipads and other capital improvements. The work center is needed to house personnel and summer crews, including fire crews. There is normally at least one 20

person fire crew, helitack personnel and two helicopters stationed at Canyon Work Center.

Personnel utilize water at this site for administrative purposes. Occupation and use of the work center is essential to the overall administration of Forest Service programs on this part of the Clearwater National Forest to protect the forest from destruction by fire, thereby ensuring continued viability of the resources on surrounding National Forest System land. Prevention of depredation by fire contributes directly to other resource programs and conditions such as watershed protection, preservation of timber stands, recreation access and public safety thereby directly contributing 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 Canyon Work Center in quantities up to and including 0.04 c.f.s. during the period of May 1 through November 30, 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. 40 N, R. 7 E, S. 4 Lot 9 (NWSE).

2) place of use:

B.M., T. 40 N, R. 7 E, S. 4 Lot 9 (NWSE).

d. The quantity of water is:

0.04 c.f.s.

e. The period of use is:

May 1 through November 30

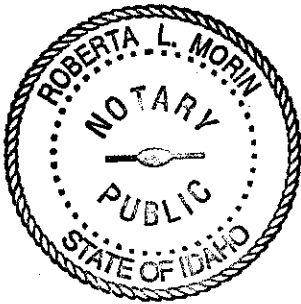
f. The purpose of use is:

Administrative purposes at Canyon Work Center.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2003.

Patrick Parker
Patrick Parker

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 20th day of March, 2003.



Roberta L. Morin

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR: State of Idaho

Residing at: Orofino, Idaho

My Commission Expires: 10/13/2005

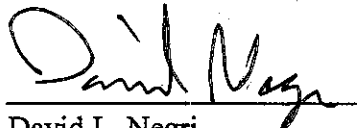
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I certify that on April 21, 2003, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Affidavit of Patrick Parker to the following by First Class United States Mail, prepaid:

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NOTICE OF AMENDED CLAIM
RESERVED UNDER FEDERAL LAW

Right Number: 83-11925

Name and Address: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE
USDA FOREST SERVICE
550 W FORT ST MSC 033
BOISE, ID 83724

Source: GROUNDWATER

Quantity: ~~-.02~~ .04 CFS

Priority Date: 11-06-1906

Point of Diversion: T40N R07E S04 Lot 9 NWSE Within Clearwater County

Purpose and Period of Use:	Purpose of Use	Period of Use	Quantity
	~~Domestic~~	05-01 TO 11-30	~~-.02~~ <u>.04</u> CFS
	<u>Administrative</u>		

Place of Use:	~~Domestic~~	Within Clearwater County
	<u>Administrative</u>	
	T40N R07E S04	<u>Lot 9</u> NWSE

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

Explanatory Material: Basis of Claim - Reserved

FOREST SERVICE RECORD ID = 0105 17060307 00 A007
Canyon Workcenter