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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	)	Subcases 43-02551, 43-13239 and 43-13240
	)	(Lovingfoss and USDI/BLM)
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	SPECIAL MASTER REPORT
	)	AND RECOMMENDATION

Findings of Fact

Loa and Lyle Nelson filed a *Notice of Claim to a Water Right* under 43-02551 on May 24, 1989, claiming .47 cfs from groundwater for year-'round domestic use and to irrigate 159 acres in Cassia County from March 15 to November 15 with a priority date of September 17, 1962, based on a license. The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed his *Director's Reports for Irrigation and Other, Reporting Area 7, IDWR Basin 43, Part I* on September 28, 2001. The Director recommended the claim as filed, but to Delia and Walter Lovingfoss, HC 61, Box 1020, Malta, Idaho 83342.

The United States of America, Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709-1657, filed an *Objection* on February 8, 2002, objecting to place of use. On August 14, 2002, the claimants, the USDI/BLM and IDWR filed *Standard Forms 5* agreeing to split 43-02551 into 43-13239 (Lovingfoss) and 43-13240 (USDI/BLM).

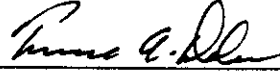
Conclusions of Law

Delia and Walter Lovingfoss and the USDI/BLM are entitled to partial decrees adjudicating water rights under claims 43-13239 (Lovingfoss) and 43-13240 (USDI/BLM) as described in the *Standard Forms 5* and the attached *Special Master Recommendations for Partial Decrees for Water Rights 43-13239 and 43-13240*.

Recommendation

THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED that claim 43-02551 **not** be adjudicated as a water right, the claim having been split into 43-13239 and 43-13240.

DATED August 15, 2002.



TERRENCE A. DOLAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

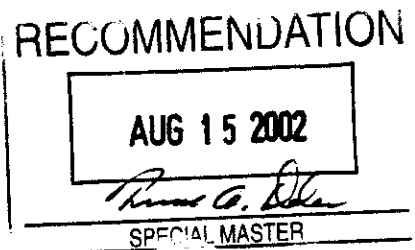
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Case No. 39576)
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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 43-13240

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NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNEELL WY
BOISE, ID 83709-1657

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

QUANTITY: 0.01 CFS
6.30 AFY

USE OF THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL COMBINED
DIVERSION RATE OF 0.1 CFS AND TO A TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL
DIVERSION VOLUME OF 20.9 AF. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 43-13238,
43-13240, & 43-43242.

PRIORITY DATE: 09/17/1962

POINT OF DIVERSION: T12S R27E S31 NWNWSE Within Cassia County
SWNE

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-15 TO 11-15	0.01 CFS 6.30 AFY

PLACE OF USE: Irrigation Within Cassia County
T12S R27E S31 NWNE 7.0
7.0 Acres Total

USE OF THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION
OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 7 ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON.
COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 43-13238, 43-13240, & 43-13242.

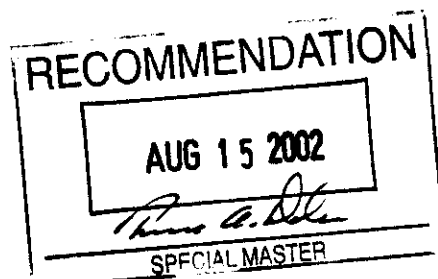
THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF 4.4 ACRES WITHIN
THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ABOVE IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON.

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS
NECESSARY FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS OR FOR THE EFFICIENT
ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE ULTIMATELY
DETERMINED BY THE COURT AT A POINT IN TIME NO LATER THAN THE
ENTRY OF A FINAL UNIFIED DECREE. I.C. SECTION 42-1412(6).

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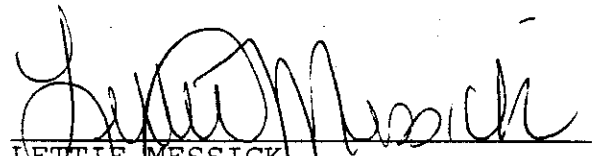
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT, SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed on August 15, 2002, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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BOISE, ID 83720-0098

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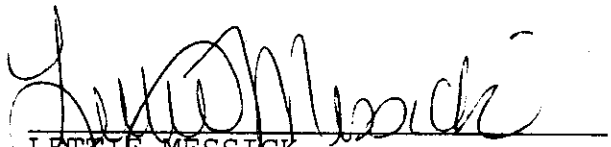
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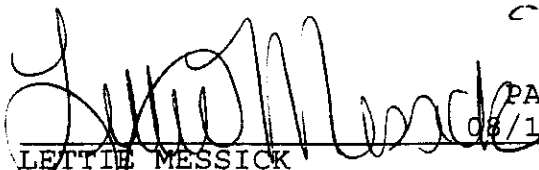
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