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Department of Water Resources

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

Case No. 39576

A. Subcase 63-31397  
(Insert water right number)

STANDARD FORM 1  
OBJECTION

Please fill in the following information:

**B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING**

Name: United States of America acting through the Department of Interior,  
Bureau of Reclamation, Regional Director PN Code-3100  
Address: 1150 N. Curtis Rd. Suite 100  
Boise, Idaho 83706-1234  
Daytime Phone: (208) 378-5306 E.Gail McGarry

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:  
David W. Gehlert (303 312-7352)  
Trial Attorney, General Litigation Section  
Environment and Natural Resource Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
999 18th Street, Suite N 945  
Denver, CO 80202

**C. CLAIMANT OF WATER RIGHT AS LISTED IN DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Name: Michael E Claus Connie M Claus  
Address: 105 Johnson Creek Rd  
Boise, ID 83716

**D.** I object to the following elements as recommended in the Director's Report. (Please check the appropriate box(es)).

1. ☐ **Name and Address**  
Should be:
2. ☐ **Source**  
Should be:
3. ☐ **Quantity**  
Should be:
4. ☐ **Priority Date**  
Should be:
5. ☐ **Point(s) of Diversion**  
Should be:
6. ☐ **Instream Flow Description**  
Should be:
7. ☐ **Purpose(s) of Use**  
Should be:
8. ☒ **Period of Year**  
Should be: April 1 to November 1
9. ☐ **Place of Use**  
Should be:
11. **I object because:**
  - ☐ This water right should not exist.
  - ☐ This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described.

**E. REASONS SUPPORTING EACH OBJECTION(S):**

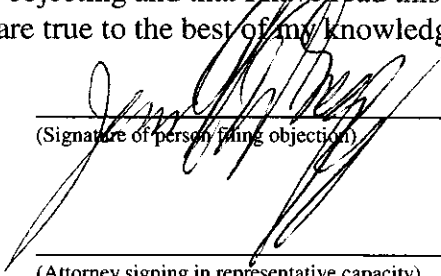
The Director's Report recommendation appears to expand the Season of Use beyond a customary maximum of April 1 to November 1, which would allow (a) injury to the United States' water rights, (b) impairment of historic river conditions conducive to regular United States Bureau of Reclamation diversions to storage reservoirs and the New York Canal, and (c) diminution of contract water reliability.

**F. VERIFICATION** (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho )  
 ) ss.  
County of Ada )

Jerrold D. Gregg, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:  
(Name of person filing objection)

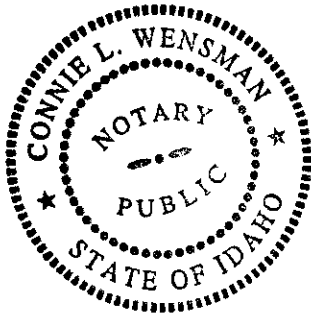
That I am the party/claimant filing this objection, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant objecting and that I have read this objection, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

  
(Signature of person filing objection)

(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

January 29, 2003





Connie L. Wensman

Notary Public for: Idaho

Residing at: Meridian

My Commission Expires: 10-06-2004

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail the objection, to the Clerk of the Court. **FAX filings will not be accepted.** You must also send a copy to all the parties listed below in the Certificate of Mailing.

### G. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on January 31, 2003, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, including all attachments, to the following persons, by mailing the original and/or copies, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court  
Snake River Basin Adjudication  
253 Third Avenue North  
P.O. Box 2707  
Twin Falls, ID. 83303-2707

2. One copy to the claimant of the water right at the following address:

Name: Michael E Claus Connie M Claus

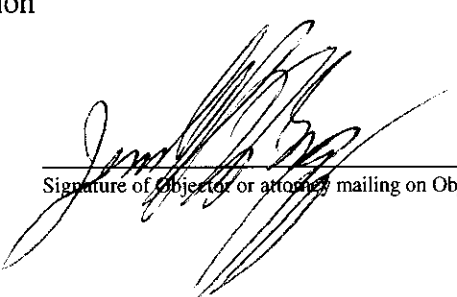
Address: 105 Johnson Creek Rd  
Boise, ID 83716

3. Copies to:

Chief, Natural Resources Division  
Office of the Attorney General  
State of Idaho  
P.O. Box 44449  
Boise, Idaho 83711-4449

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Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

United States Department of Justice  
Environment and Natural Resource Division  
General Litigation Section  
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033  
Boise, Idaho 83724

  
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Signature of Objector or attorney mailing on Objector's behalf