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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 Nos 36-02080, 36-15127
	)	(36-15127A& 36-15127B), 36-15192,
Case No. 39576	)	36-15193 (36-15193A& 36-15193B),
	)	36-15194 (36-15194A & 36-15194B),
	)	36-15195B), 36-15195 (36-15195A &
	)	36-15196 (36-15196A & 36-15196B)
	)	
	)	<b>UNITED STATES' UNOPPOSED</b>
	)	<b>MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO</b>
	)	<b>SUBMIT BRIEF</b>
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The United States, on behalf of the Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, files this unopposed Motion for permission to submit a brief in the Challenge to the *Order Denying Motion to Alter or Amend* by Special Master Dolan.

The United States seeks permission to file a brief because it did not file a *Notice of Challenge* to Special Master Dolan's *Order*. The United States now seeks to file a brief

which reiterates a point made in the United States' objections so that the Court may be informed of the United States' views regarding the proper source of water for these claims.

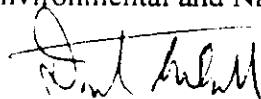
The United States informed counsel for the A & B Irrigation District and the Magic Valley Ground Water District, *et al.* ("Magic Valley") of its intention to file a brief informing the court of the United States' position. Neither objected, however, counsel for Magic Valley did reserve the right to file a reply to the United States' response if Magic Valley determines one is necessary.

WHEREFORE, the United States petitions this Court for permission to file its brief in response to A & B Irrigation District's *Notice of Challenge*.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the **UNITED STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO SUBMIT BRIEF** was fax filed with the SRBA Court and mailed by U.S. mail this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003 to all individuals listed below.

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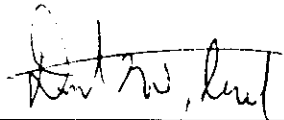
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