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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: _63-09642 _

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 USDA Forest Service
Address: 550 West Fort Street
MSC 033
Boise, Idaho 83724
Daytime Phone: (208) 331-5943

Name and Address of Attorney, if any:

David L. Negri
550 West Fort Street
MSC 033
Boise, Idaho 83724

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

Name: Middle Fork Associates
Address: c/o Greg Auch
11477 Highlander Rd
Boise, ID 83709

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: See E below.
3. ☒ **Quantity**
Should be: See E below.
4. ☒ **Priority Date**
Should be:
5. ☒ **Point(s) of Diversion**
Should be: See E below.
6. ☐ **Instream Flow Description**
Should be:
7. ☐ **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be:
8. ☐ **Period of Year**
Should be:
9. ☒ **Places of Use**
Should be: See E below.

11. I object because:

- ☐ This water right should not exist.
- ☐ This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described above.

E. REASONS SUPPORTING OBJECTION(S):

This Directors Report Recommendation is based on a permit to develop water. This water use is for mining claims on National Forest System land. The mining claims were declared null and void and the case files closed by the BLM in 1993. They may have been relocated in 1998, however many PODs and POUs shown on the Directors Report Recommendation are not on the mining claims as we understand them. In addition the quantity appears to be excessive. Claimants may be prospecting, but are not authorized to conduct any mining operations under a plan of operations or notice of intent on National Forest System land.

F. VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho)
) ss.
County of Ada)

Michael Collette , duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:
(Name of person filing objection)

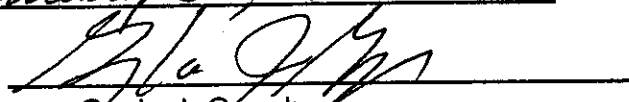
That I am the party/claimant filing this objection, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant objecting and that I have read this objection, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

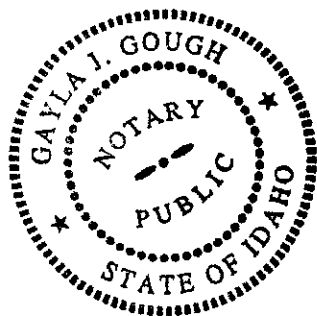

(Signature of person filing objections)


(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn before me on:

January 30, 2003


Gayla J. Gough



Notary Public for: Idaho
Residing at: Kuna, Idaho
Commission Expires: 11/17/2004

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 1/30/03, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to:

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

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

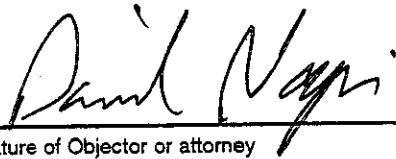
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Signature of Objector or attorney
mailing on Objector's behalf