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DISTRICT COURT-SRBA
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

**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 43-00327**
) **(Spencer Brothers)**

Case No. 39576

) **SPECIAL MASTER REPORT**

Findings of Fact

Harold and Lorraine Ward filed a *Notice of Claim to a Water Right* on May 25, 1989, claiming 2.5 cfs from the Raft River for stockwater and to irrigate 365.5 acres in Cassia County from March 1 to December 31 with a priority date of April 30, 1882, based on a decree. 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 the Spencer Brothers, HC 72, Box 2418, Malta, Idaho 83342, for irrigation of 125 acres within a 365.1 acre place of use from April 1 to October 31.

The United of America, Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management filed an *Objection* on February 8, 2002, objecting to place of use. However, on July 18, 2002, Spencer Brothers, the United States and IDWR filed a *Standard Form 5* agreeing to irrigation of 318.2 acres.

Conclusions of Law

Spencer Brothers are entitled to a partial decree adjudicating a water right under claim 43-00327 as described in the *Standard Form 5* and the attached *Special Master Recommendation for Water Right 43-00327*.

DATED July 29, 2002.



TERRENCE A. DOLAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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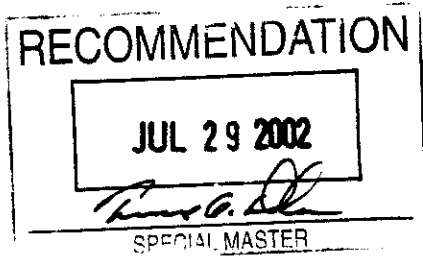
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THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS OR FOR THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE ULTIMATELY DETERMINED BY THE COURT AT A POINT IN TIME NO LATER THAN THE ENTRY OF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

RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.



Roger Burdick
Presiding Judge of the
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 43-00327

On July 29, 2002, Special Master TERRENCE A. DOLAN issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

Pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1, Section 13a, any party to the adjudication including parties to the subcase, may file a Motion to Alter or Amend on or before the 28th day of the next month.

Failure of any party in the adjudication to pursue or participate in a Motion to Alter or Amend the SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION shall constitute a waiver of the right to challenge it before the Presiding Judge.

DATED July 29, 2002.


LETTIE MESSICK
Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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 July 29, 2002, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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