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Re: SRBA Case No. 39576
Subcase Nos. 65-02288, 65-2433, and 65-09481

Dear Ms. Delaney:

Enclosed for filing is the original copy of the following document in the above mentioned subcases:

1. **MOTION TO RESCHEDULE INITIAL HEARINGS**

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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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. 65-02288, 65-02433,
	)	and 65-09481
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	MOTION TO RESCHEDULE
	)	INITIAL HEARINGS
	)	

The United States of America, by and through the undersigned attorney,
respectfully moves this court to reschedule the initial hearings for SRBA subcase nos. 65-02433
and 65-02288, currently set for Friday, June 28, at 10:00 AM and 10:15 AM, respectively, so that
they are held in conjunction with the initial hearing for SRBA subcase no. 65-09481 on
Wednesday, June 26, at 3:30 PM in Emmett

These three subcases all involve the same two parties, the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Black Canyon Irrigation District. All three also involve similar issues (in fact, the issues in subcase nos. 65-02288 and 65-09481 are identical). Therefore, it would be more efficient and beneficial to the resolution of the issues to consider these three subcases jointly rather than individually.

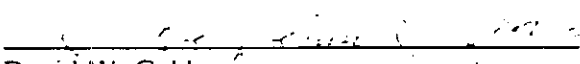
The other counsel has been contacted and is in agreement that it would be logical and practical to hear the issues jointly. He is not opposed to rescheduling subcase nos. 65-02288 and 65-02433 so that they can be heard jointly with subcase no. 65-09481.

Therefore, the United States respectfully requests that the SRBA Court reschedule the initial hearings for SRBA subcase nos. 65-02288 and 65-02433 to Wednesday, June 26, at 3:30 PM in Emmett, to be heard jointly with SRBA subcase no. 65-09481.

DATED this 24th day of June, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the **MOTION TO RESCHEDULE INITIAL HEARINGS** was mailed by U.S. mail this 15th day of June, 2002 to all individuals listed below.

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