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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	)	**Consolidated Subcase No. 75-13316**
	)	
	)	**AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL**
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	
_____	)	
STATE OF IDAHO	)	
	) S.S.	
County of Ada	)	

JOHN R. KORMANIK, having been first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify to the matters herein.

2. I am the attorney of record in the above-entitled matter.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and incorporated by reference hereby, is a true and correct copy of a letter from Laird J. Lucas and William M. Eddie received by my office in the

same envelope as the *Notice of Entry and Appearance, Objections, Notice of Participation and Motion to Intervene*, and supporting *Affidavits* filed by Messrs. Lucas and Eddie.

DATED this 14th day of June 2002.

JOHN R. KORMANIK
Deputy Attorney General
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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 14th day of June 2002.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO
Residing at: Boise ID
My Commission Expires: 11/6/2003

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of June 2002, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL**, by placing the same in the United States Mail at Boise, Idaho, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

1. To all parties listed on the SRBA Court's Certificate of Mailing for Wild & Scenic Rivers Claims, dated June 14th, 2002.

2. Laurence ("Laird") J. Lucas
William M. Eddie
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EXHIBIT 1

TO

AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL

Letter from Laird J. Lucas and William M. Eddie

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May 9, 2002

TO: All counsel listed on Certificate of Mailing for Wild and Scenic River Act Claims dated February 6, 2002

RE: Consolidated Subcase No. 75-13316, Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Claims

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find a Notice of Entry of Appearance, Objections, Notice of Participation and Motion to Intervene, and supporting Affidavits relating to the Wild and Scenic Rivers subcases. These are being sent today to the SRBA Court on behalf of our clients Idaho Rivers United, The Wilderness Society and various individual SRBA claimants identified therein.

We understand that settlement negotiations over the federal reserved Wild and Scenic Claims may be underway. We hereby request, in the most forceful terms, that we be immediately apprised of the status of such negotiations and included in all future negotiations. We will agree to any court orders that may be in place to protect the confidentiality of settlement negotiations.

Please do not hesitate to contact either of us with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Laird J. Lucas
Senior Counsel

William M. Eddie
Staff Attorney