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Roger S. Burdick
Presiding Judge of the Snake River
Basin Adjudication
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Judge Burdick:

This is a request for a waiver of the 14 day period for challenge of your MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER OF CHALLENGE re Subcase 65-05663B dated May 9, 2002.

My apologies for the request. Your decision was not mailed until May 13 and did not reach me by fax from attorney Matt Howard until May 15. I did not have the opportunity to meet with Howard until May 29 at which time I learned of the 14 day time limit for challenge.

My reasons for challenge are to ensure that the Court is fully aware of the events involved with this case over the 10 year period from 1986 to 1996. The issue of tolling will not be challenged. After studying your Decision in detail, I believe it essential to clarify a number of misrepresentations that I believe deserve your attention and will change your decision on forfeiture. If you will extend the time period for one week to June 7, I will make a formal challenge, list the issues to be discussed and notify all the required participants.

Please have your clerk notify me of your decision by fax so I can complete a Statement Of Issues and notify all participants by June 7. Please also note that my relationship with Matt Howard has been terminated and I will present the challenge as a *pro se*.

Sincerely,


Edward M. Wood