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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 Numbers: 63-25204, 63-31398,
	)	63-31405, and 63-31541
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	MOTION TO ENLARGE DEADLINES
	)	AND RESCHEDULE HEARING
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The United States of America, through the USDA Forest Service ("United States"), respectfully requests that the deadlines for filing of supporting affidavits be enlarged and the evidentiary hearings be rescheduled in the above-captioned subcases. The following grounds are presented in support of this Motion.

1. These subcases concern federal reserved water right claims by the United States for Forest Service administrative sites.

2. On August 26, 2002, the Court scheduled evidentiary hearings in 116 SRBA subcases which involve similar claims – federal reserved water right claims by the United States for Forest Service administrative sites. These hearings are scheduled for May 20, 2003. The Court also set a May 2, 2003, deadline for filing of supporting affidavits in these 116 subcases. *See Scheduling Order on United States' Amended Claims*, Subcase Nos. 21-11704 *et al.* (“*August Scheduling Order*”).

3. The United States has been diligently working toward the deadlines set by the Court in its *August Scheduling Order*.

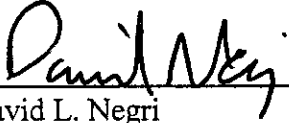
4. Based on the *August Scheduling Order*, the United States assumed that any federal reserved administrative site claims subsequently reported by IDWR would be scheduled subsequent to the deadlines set by the *August Scheduling Order*.

5. The United States requests additional time to prepare these subcases, and specifically requests that the evidentiary hearings be rescheduled for the July 15, 2003, SRBA Status Conference. The United States further requests that the filing deadline for supporting affidavits be enlarged to July 2, 2003.

6. A proposed Order is attached to this Motion.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2003.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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United States Department of Justice

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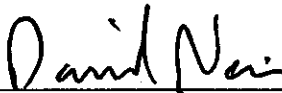
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