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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) Sub-case Nos.: See Attachments A and B
)
Case No. 39576)
) **THIRTEENTH JOINT STATUS REPORT**
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_____)

In accordance with the Court's Order Requiring Bi-Monthly Joint Status Reports and Trial Schedule Order, dated May 17, 2002, the undersigned parties have the following to report on the progress regarding settlement of the claims and objections which frame the issues before the Court in these consolidated sub-cases.

With regard to negotiations between the United States and the Tribes, these parties met on March 19, 2003, to discuss issues between these parties' settlement. The United States and

the Tribes plan to have additional meetings in the coming weeks or months to follow up on the information shared at the March 19 meeting.

For settlement of the Idaho water issues, a draft agreement in principle has been circulated to counsel listed below who are in the process of reviewing it with the goal of finalizing it as the federal-tribal negotiations reach a conclusion.

The United States met with interested parties from the State of Oregon on January 16, 2003, to discuss possible impacts which the proposed settlement agreement might have on downstream water users in that state. Following that meeting, the parties are exchanging information necessary to resolve concerns raised by the Oregon parties.

Dated this 8th day of April 2003.



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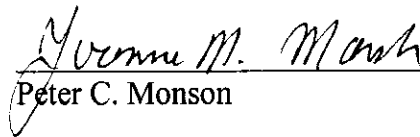
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