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Diana Delaney
Chief Clerk of the District Court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 3rd Ave. North
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

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Department of Water Resources

Re: *United States' Designation of Witnesses and Notice of Filing Affidavits and Statements Concerning Expert Testimony* - SRBA Consolidated Subcase 75-13316 (Wild and Scenic Rivers)

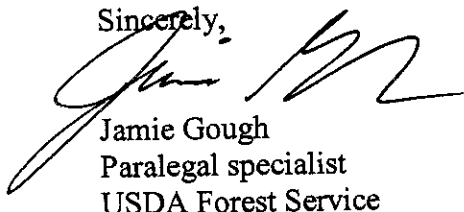
Dear Diana,

On January 30, 2003 the United States hand delivered to the SRBA Court the *United States' Designation of Witnesses and Notice of Filing Affidavits and Statements Concerning Expert Testimony* - SRBA Consolidated Subcase 75-13316 (Wild and Scenic Rivers). The *Affidavit of Dr. Thomas B. Hardy* ("Affidavit") was not included in that filing due to computer problems we were experiencing that day. In order to drive the document to the Court our staff had to leave Boise before we were able to resolve the technical problem. However, we were able to serve the *Affidavit* to the other parties by the close of business on January 30, 2003.

Enclosed for filing is the original of the *Affidavit* which should be inserted behind Tab 4 in the binder we provided to the Court.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions please contact me at 208-331-5942 or Bruce Bernard at 303-312-7319.

Sincerely,



Jamie Gough
Paralegal specialist
USDA Forest Service

cc: Certificate of Mailing for Wild and Scenic Rivers (dated January 31, 2003)
Bruce Bernard, David Gehlert, David Negri, Randy Bramer

Enclosure