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Special Master Brigitte Bilyeu
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 3rd Ave. North
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Re: Hearing on State of Idaho's Motion to be Dismissed as a Party - SRBA Subcase nos.
31-02274, 31-02275, 31-10245, 31-10740.

Dear Special Master Bilyeu:

On June 24, 2002 the State of Idaho filed a *Motion to be Dismissed as a Party* in SRBA subcase nos. 31-02274, 31-02275, 31-10245, 31-10740. On July 1, 2002 the Court set the matter for hearing to be held on July 15, 2002 at 1:30 pm in Twin Falls.

Counsel for the United States will not be available on July 15, 2002 for the hearing. The United States does not oppose the State's Motion and requests that the Court excuse counsel from the hearing.

Sincerely,

David L. Negri
United States Department of Justice

cc: Steven Schuster, John Marshall, Kent Foster, Ray Rigby