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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)
) **TENTH JOINT STATUS REPORT**
)
_____)

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.

In the Ninth Joint Status Report, we explained in some detail the federal process for documenting the negotiation process. We advised the Court that the federal negotiating team

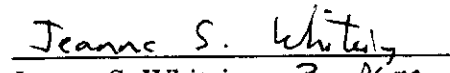
was preparing an "Assessment Report" which we expected would be forwarded to the Department of the Interior's Indian Water Rights Working Group by May 17. That report was in fact completed and forwarded on schedule and is presently being considered by the Indian Water Rights Working Group and other policy-level officials within the Department.

In addition, technical work necessary to finalize the Nevada component of the settlement is underway, including the identification of specific lands in Nevada which will be subject to the terms of the agreement. Several meetings of technical personnel have taken place in the past two months. The Tribes have also completed some additional technical work on groundwater for the Idaho component of settlement and expect to present that to the State shortly.

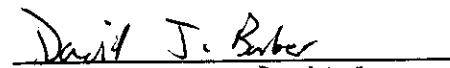
Dated this 16th day of July, 2002.


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Trust

Dated this 16th day of July, 2002.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of July 2002, I caused to be served true and correct copies of the foregoing "Tenth Joint Status Report" by first-class mail, postage prepaid upon the following:

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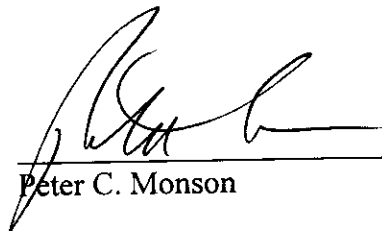
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51-02002
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