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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

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DISTRICT COURT-SRBA
TWIN FALLS CO. IDAHO
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In Re SRBA

Case No. 39576

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) NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE
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) For Water Right: 61-11786
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Water right claim 61-11786 was filed by the United States, together with six other claims pertaining to the Mountain Home Air Force Base. All said claims were filed as dual-based claims, meaning the claims were filed under the alternative legal theories of federal reserved water right claims and claims based on state law. Claim 61-11786 was filed for the "Mountain Home Air Force Base Recreation Annex" located at C.J. Strike Reservoir. Early in the proceedings, the United States withdrew pursuing the federal reserved basis for this claim, electing instead to proceed on the state basis. The remaining claims, following an appeal, were eventually dismissed and refiled as state-based claims, which were partially decreed. No further action was taken in 61-11786.

Therefore, a status conference is hereby ordered for the purpose of determining whether the claim was addressed in the other state-based claims or otherwise to determine how the United States intends to proceed with the claim.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing on this matter is set for **Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at 1:30 p.m., at the Idaho Water Center, 322 E. Front Street, Boise, Idaho.** Parties may participate by telephone by dialing the number 1-918-583-3445 and when prompted entering code 406128.

DATED February 8, 2005.


JOHN M. MELANSON
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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