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DISTRICT COURT - SRBA Fifth Judicial District County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho	
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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

) SUBCASE: 61-12033
)

Case No. 39576

) ORDER OF REFERENCE APPOINTING
) THEODORE R. BOOTH SPECIAL MASTER
)

On April 22, 2005, the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed its *Notice of Director's Report of Late Claims and Miscellaneous Claims for Irrigation and Other Rights*, which contained the Director's recommendation for water right 61-12033. An objection was filed to this water right recommendation by the United States of America, Bureau of Land Managment.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Theodore R. Booth is appointed as special master for the subcase 61-12033 and shall proceed under ***SRBA Administrative Order 1***.

The special master shall preside over subcases and issue reports as set forth in ***SRBA Administrative Order 1*** and shall have the authority to: fix the time and conditions for the filing of supplemental pleadings and amendments to pleadings; schedule and hear dispositive and nondispositive motions of any party; schedule and conduct all pretrial matters, including pretrial, status and scheduling conferences; issue pretrial orders; schedule and limit the scope of discovery; order the discovery of facts known and opinions held by experts; issue protective orders; issue orders compelling discovery; sanction failure to comply with pretrial, trial-related or post-trial orders; summon witnesses and issue subpoenas; take such evidence as may be introduced or deemed necessary by him; rule on the admissibility of evidence; call witnesses on behalf of the court; and appoint expert witnesses for the court.

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SPECIAL MASTER

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Special Master Booth shall set proceedings in conformity with *SRBA Administrative Order 1*, section 9, notwithstanding the provisions of I.R.C.P. 53(d)(1), and exercise the power to regulate all proceedings in every hearing and to do all acts and take all measures necessary or proper for the efficient performance of his duties under this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED August 22, 2005.



JOHN M. MELANSON
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the ORDER OF REFERENCE APPOINTING THEODORE R. BOOTH SPECIAL MASTER was mailed on August 22, 2005, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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