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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 Nos.: 55-10135, 55-11061,
	)	55-11385 and 55-12452
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
	)	BIFURCATE PROCEEDINGS;
	)	SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE
	)	AND ORAL ARGUMENT
	)	

This matter came before the Court pursuant to a *Motion to Bifurcate Proceedings, Disallow Costs and Enlarge Time to File a Memorandum in Support of Motion to Disallow Costs* filed by the United States on August 30, 2005. Oral argument was heard on September 20, 2005. Following argument, for reasons set forth on the record, the Court **granted** the United States *Motion* to bifurcate the proceedings between entitlement to costs and fees and the amount of costs and fees to be awarded, if any. In addition the Court ordered the following:

Deadline for United States to file Responsive Brief: October 14, 2005
Deadline for Joyce Livestock to file Reply Brief: November 18, 2005
Oral argument on Motion for Costs and Fees: December 20, 2005

Oral argument is set for 1:30 p.m. (MST) at the **Snake River Basin Adjudication District Court, 253 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho**. Parties may participate by telephone by dialing the number 1-918-583-3445 and when prompted entering code 406128. Recognizing a potential scheduling conflict brought to the Court's attention at the hearing, the parties may, by *Stipulation*, move the date set for oral argument by first

contacting the Clerk of the Court to schedule an alternative date.

DATED: September 27, 2005.



JOHN M. MELANSON
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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