

DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

D. I am responding to the objection(s) to the following elements:

1. ☐ Name and Address
2. ☒ Source
3. ☒ Quantity
4. ☒ Priority Date
5. ☒ Point(s) of Diversion
6. ☐ Instream Flow Description
7. ☒ Purpose(s) of Use
8. ☐ Period of Year
9. ☒ Place of Use
10. ☒ Claimant's Proposed General Provisions
11. Recommendation:

☐ This water right should not exist

☐ This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described above.

BRIEF EXPLANATION FOR RESPONSE.

In its Amended Objection filed on or about November 19, 2003, claimant City of Pocatello alleged that the "place of uses is within the service area of the City of Pocatello municipal water supply system as provided for under Idaho law, including all lands necessary to complete the beneficial use of this municipal water right." Respondent is unaware of any basis for changing the place of use under this water right to the vague and undescribed place of use alleged by Pocatello, or for including such a remark stating the same, and therefore Respondent opposes the same.

In its Amended Objection filed on or about November 19, 2003, claimant City of Pocatello requested the inclusion of a general provisions regarding "source, quantity, priority date and purpose of use" that relates to Pocatello's reservoir and tank storage facilities. Respondent is unaware of any basis for the inclusion of such general provision and therefore opposes it as unnecessary to define or administer the water right.

In its Amended Objection filed on or about November 19, 2003, claimant City of Pocatello requested the inclusion of a general provisions regarding "source, quantity, priority date and purpose of use" that relate to "separate streams" and "separate administration". Respondent is unaware of any basis for the inclusion of such general provisions and therefore opposes them as unnecessary to define or administer the water right.

In its Amended Objection filed on or about November 19, 2003, claimant City of Pocatello objects to the statement in "Other Provisions Necessary for Definition or Administration of this Water Right" relating to administration and when water was first appropriated or used. Respondent is unaware of any basis for Pocatello's objection to the statement and therefore opposes the same. Respondent is further unaware of any basis regarding Pocatello's objection that the water right should include 23 points of diversion and therefore opposes the same. Finally, Respondent is unaware of any basis for Pocatello's objection regarding its priority date and therefore opposes the same.

With respect to Pocatello's objection regarding a "Swan Falls" general provision, Respondent understands that this objection has been separated from Basin 29 and consolidated with similar objections as Consolidated Subcase 92-37. Accordingly, Respondent understands that this issue will not be addressed in this subcase and hereby reserves the right to participate in Consolidated Subcase 92-37.

VERIFICATION

State of IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Twin Falls)

TRAVIS L. THOMPSON, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

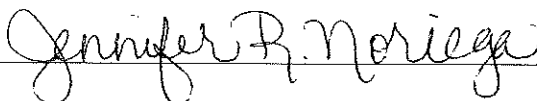
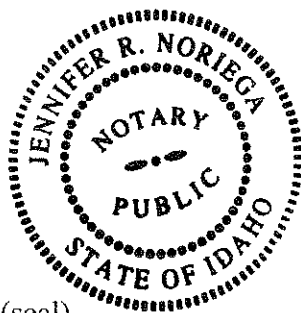
That I am the party/claimant filing this response, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant responding, and that I have read this response, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me on: May 4, 2006



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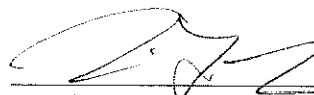
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