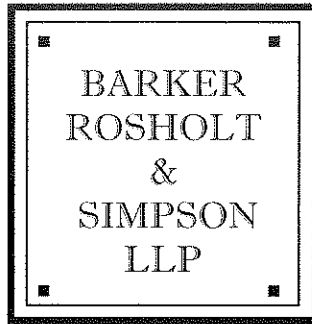


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DEPARTMENT OF
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Carter Fritschle
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322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Re: Idaho Power Company's storage claims – Basin 03

Dear Carter:

In accordance with our previous meeting regarding Idaho Powers submittal of storage claims for Basin 03, please find enclosed storage claims for Oxbow and Hells Canyon.

Please do not hesitate if you have any questions regarding the claims filed or the fees associated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. K. Simpson", is written over the typed name "John K. Simpson".

John K. Simpson

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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 THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM.

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: 3-10247

Date received: 9.14.06

Receipt No. : C082173 ~~1-C082174~~

**NOTICE OF CLAIM
TO A
WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW**

1. Name: Idaho Power Company Phone: (208) 388-2112 (J. Tucker)
Address: P.O. Box 70, Boise, Idaho, 83701
2. Date of Priority: 5/29/1964
3. Source of Water supply (a) Snake River
Which is tributary to (b) Columbia River
4. Location of Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
22N	3W	16	NE	SE	SE	1	Adams
5. Description of diverting works: 320' high concrete dam, Penstocks to generators.
6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	CFS	AFA
Power Storage	1/1	12/31		167,720
Power from Storage	1/1	12/31		167,720
7. Total quantity claimed is: CFS (and/or) 167,720 AFA
8. Total consumptive use is: AFA
9. Non-irrigation uses: Power storage/power from storage at Hells Canyon Dam.
10. Description of place of use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 Lot	Use	Acs.
22N	3W	16	SE	SE 1	Power Storage	N/A
22N	3W	16	SE	SE 1	Power from Storage	
11. In which county(ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? Adams
12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes
13. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above. 03-2017, 03-2020, 03-10184 (power generation)
14. Remarks: This claim is being filed to reflect historical beneficial use.

15. Basis of Claim: Beneficial use.
Water right number:

16. Signature(s)

- a. By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication;" (b) I/We do _____ do not X wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments:

For Organizations:

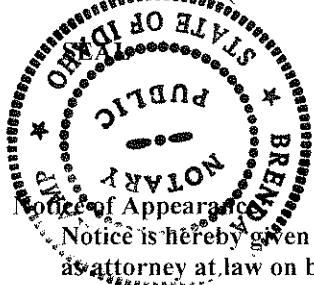
I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am Senior Attorney of
Title
Idaho Power Company, that I have signed the foregoing document in the space
below as Senior Attorney of Idaho Power Company, and that the
statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent: _____

Title & Organization: Senior Attorney, Idaho Power Co. Date: 9/13/06

State of Idaho/or _____)
County of Ada) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 13 day of Sept, 2006.



Notary Public Brenda L. Hannenkamp

Residing at Boise ID

My Commission Expires: 9/2008

17. Notice of Appearance

Notice is hereby given that I, John K. Simpson will be acting
as attorney at law on behalf of the claimant signing above, and that all notices
required by law to be mailed by the director to the claimant signing above should be
mailed to me at the address listed below.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 9/13/06

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