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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

Case No. 39576

) ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE
) LATE NOTICE OF CLAIM
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For water right claims: 74-04000, 74-04001,
74-04002, 74-04008 and 74-04040

On June 29, 2006, the claimant, Walter Bruce Whitson, filed through counsel a *Motion to File Late Notice of Claim* for the above-captioned water rights. A hearing was held on the *Motion* September 19, 2006. The *Motion* complied with all procedural requirements under **SRBA Administrative Order 1**, and no objections were made to this late *Notice of Claim*. Water right claims 74-04000, 74-04001 and 74-04002 were previously decreed in the Lemhi Adjudication. It was not determined whether claims 74-04008 and 74-04040 were previously claimed and/or decreed in the Lemhi Adjudication or if they were required to be claimed in the Lemhi Adjudication. Because claims 74-04000, 74-04001 and 74-04002 were previously decreed in the Lemhi Adjudication it is appropriate to allow the late claims for each to proceed. Because Basin 74 was recently reported the Court will also allow the late claims for 74-04008 and 74-04040 to proceed with the understanding that if the claims were subject to the Lemhi Adjudication and were not claimed as required they may be barred from being asserted in the SRBA and may ultimately be recommended disallowed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the *Motion to File a Late Notice of Claim* for the above-captioned water right is **granted**.

The original *Notice of Claim*, as well as any attached filing fees, and a copy of this **Order** will be forwarded to the Idaho Department of Water Resources for further action. Following investigation by the Idaho Department of Water Resources, recommendation for the claim will be reported in the next *Late Claims Director's Report* which is issued on an annual basis. This modifies the provisions of **SRBA Administrative Order 1** 4d(2)(h).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 20, 2006.



JOHN M. MELANSON
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO FILE LATE NOTICE OF CLAIM was mailed on September
21, 2006, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

WALTER BRUCE WHITSON
PO BOX 22
LEMHI, ID 83465
Phone: 208-756-2817

DIRECTOR OF IDWR
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0098

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: 74-04001 39576

Ident. Number _____

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NOTICE OF CLAIM
TO A
WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

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FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IDAHO

Please type or print clearly

1. Name of Claimant (s) Walter Bruce Whitson Phone (208) 756-2817Mailing Address PO Box 22 Lemhi, Idaho Zip 834652. Date of Priority (Only one (1) per claim) April 1, 19673. Source of water supply (a) Spring that rises and sinks on
which is tributary to (b) Government land.4. a. Location of existing point of diversion is: Township 17N Range 23E Section 3,
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of _____ 1/4, Govt. Lot, _____ B.M., County of Lemhi

Additional points of diversion if any: _____

b. If instream flow, beginning point of claimed instream flow is:

Township _____ Range _____ Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4,

Govt. Lot _____ B.M., County of _____

ending point is: Township _____ Range _____ Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of _____

_____ 1/4, Govt. Lot _____ B.M., County of _____

5. Description of existing diversion works (Dams, Reservoirs, Ditches, Wells, Pumps, Pipelines, Headgates, Etc),
including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as
constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well. Dirt, 3ft long 1ft high

6. Water is claimed for the following purposes:

(both dates are inclusive)

(cfs)

(acre feet)

For domestic use purposes from April 1 to Mar 31 amount 0.011 or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

7. Total quantity claimed (a) _____ (cfs) and/or (b) _____ (acre feet)

8. Total consumptive use claimed is _____ acre feet per annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses; describe fully (eg. Domestic: Give number of households served; Stockwater: Type and number of livestock Etc.) Domestic, 1 household

10. Description of place of use:

a. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.

b. If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

TWP	RNG	SEC	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	

Total number of acres irrigated _____

11. In which county (ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? _____

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes X No _____
If your answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

13. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above. _____ or None ()

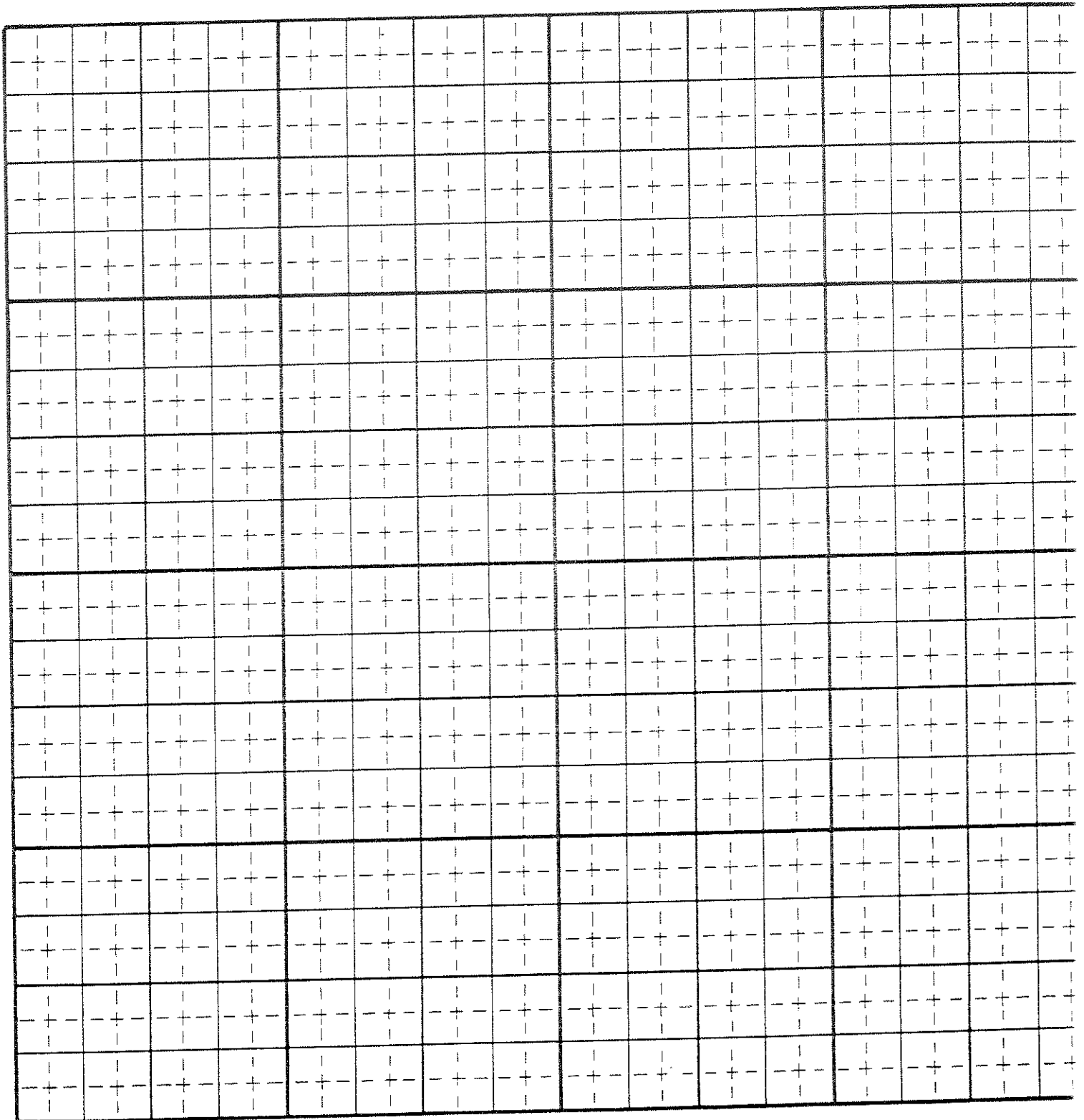
14. Remarks:

Last Name Whitson Ident No. _____

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Map of Project: show clearly the point of diversion, place of use, section number, township, and range number.

Scale: 2 inches equals 1 mile



Last Name Whitson Ident No. _____

Copies: White-State, Yellow-Claimant

15. Basis of Claim (check one) Beneficial Use _____ Posted Notice _____ License _____ Permit _____
Decree _____
If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number 74-4001
Court _____ Case Number _____ Decree Date _____
Plaintiff vs Defendant _____

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 _____
wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments _____

For Individuals: I do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true
and correct.

Signature of Claimant (s) Melita B. White

Date 6-28-06

Date _____

For Organizations: I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am _____

Title _____

of _____, that I have signed the foregoing

Organization _____

document in the space below as _____ of _____

Title _____

Organization _____

and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

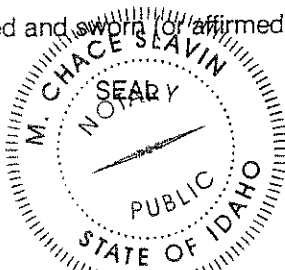
Signature of Authorized Agent _____

Title and Organization _____

Date _____

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

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 28th day of June 2006



Notary Public M. Chace Slavin

Residing at Salmon

My Commission Expires 11/15/11

Please Print Name

17. Notice of Appearance:

Notice is hereby given that I, M. Chace Slavin 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 M. Chace Slavin

Address 116 N. Center St. Salmon, ID 83467

Date 6/28/06

Last Name _____ Ident. Number _____

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