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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 No. 22-07324
	)	
	)	MOTION TO FILE LATE RESPONSE
	)	TO OBJECTION
Case No. 39576	)	
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The State of Idaho, by and through the undersigned deputy attorney general, moves this court to enter an order accepting for filing the attached Response to Objection for the above-entitled subcase. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Objections to water rights recommended in the Director's Report for Basin 22, Part I Ground Water, for Irrigation and Other Water Rights were due on May 5, 2006, and Responses to Objections were due on July 7, 2006.

2. Objector Island Ward Canal Company filed its *Motion to File Late Objection* to subcase 22-07324 on or about May 26, 2006.

3. The Court entered its *Order on Motion to File Late Objection and Setting Subcase Deadline* on July 6, 2006. This order granted the *Motion to File Late Objection* and set the deadline of July 28, 2006 as the date for filing responses to this late objection.

4. The State of Idaho through inadvertence and the press of other administrative matters failed to file a timely response to this late objection. A *Response to Objection* is attached to this Motion, which the State of Idaho is requesting that it be allowed to file in this matter.

5. No one would be prejudiced by the State of Idaho's participation in this subcase at this early stage in the litigation. The State of Idaho is also a respondent in other subcases involving the same legal issue in Basin 21.

6. Oral argument is requested on this motion.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

1. That the Court set this matter for hearing

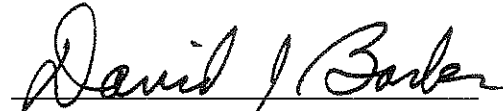
2. That the Court enter an order that directs the Clerk to file the attached *Response to Objection*.

3. That the Court grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATED this 28th day of September 2006.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David J. Barber", written over a horizontal line.

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