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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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

A. Subcase 01-00028F
(Insert water right number)

STANDARD FORM 2
RESPONSE TO OBJECTION

Please **print or type** the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON RESPONDING

Name: United States of America acting through the Department of Interior,
Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office
Address: 1387 South Vinnell Way
Boise, Idaho 83709-1657
Daytime Phone: see below

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

Larry A. Brown (202) 305-0435 phone, (202) 305-0274 fax
United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
General Litigation Section
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, Idaho 83724

**C. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO FILED THE OBJECTION TO
WHICH YOU ARE RESPONDING**

Name: Monsanto Co.; c/o David W. Farnsworth
Address: P.O. Box 816; Soda Springs, Idaho 83276
Name: Randall C. Budge (attorney for objector)
Address: P.O. Box 1391; Pocatello, Idaho 83204-1391
Name:
Address: ;

D. I am responding to the objections to the following elements. (Please check the appropriate box(es)).

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

Additional POUs are not authorized.

11. Recommendation:

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

REASONS SUPPORTING RESPONSE:

Objector is not authorized to access the federal mineral estate at the locations described in its objection.

E.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho)

) ss.

County of ADA)

Fredric W. Price, Water Rights Specialist, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:
(Name of person filing response)

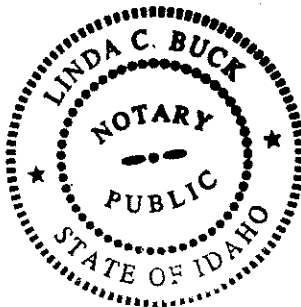
That I am the party/claimant filing this response, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant responding and that I have read this response, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Fredric W. Price
(Signature of person filing response)

Lane A. Brown
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: *October 4, 2006*

Linda C. Buck
Linda C. Buck



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F.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on Oct. 4, 2006, I mailed the original and copies of this response, including all attachments, to the following persons:

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Snake River Basin Adjudication
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P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

2. One copy to the claimant of the water right at the following address:

Monsanto Co.; c/o Ray Nelson
P.O. Box 816; Soda Springs, Idaho 83276

3. One copy to the party who filed the objection at the following address:

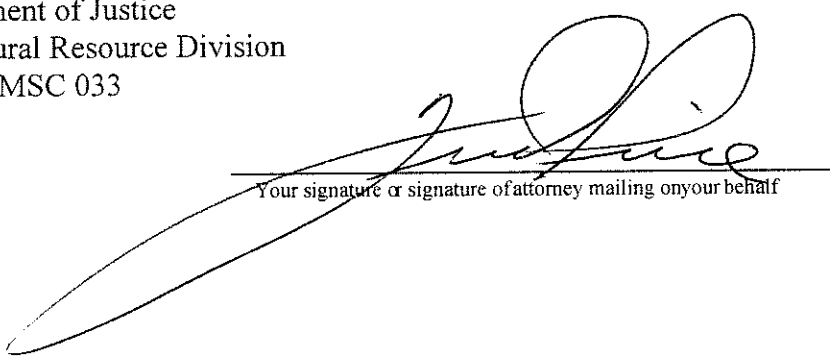
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Your signature or signature of attorney mailing on your behalf

01-00028F

Places of Use requested through Claimant's objection to 01-00028F. Director's Report Recommended POUs identified below.

All POUs are not authorized for Mining.

