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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)
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Case No. 39576)
)

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A. Subcase No. 1-209

STANDARD FORM 2
RESPONSE TO OBJECTION

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON RESPONDING:

Name: Twin Falls Canal Company
Address: P.O. Box 326
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Name and Address of Attorney:

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C. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON(S) WHO FILED OBJECTION TO WHICH YOU
ARE RESPONDING:

Name: Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc.
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Boise, Idaho 83701-2624

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.

The quantity element should be decreed as previously decreed, diverted and used, and as recommended by IDWR. The remark regarding "base flows available to supply this right do not exceed 2000 cfs after July 15" has no basis in fact or law. The "rights of all other surface water coalition rightholders" are irrelevant to the quantity element of this water right. The Director's Recommendation properly identifies the source element as the Snake River. The source is the direct flow of the Snake River, waters of the state, as recommended and decreed, which includes the tributaries and springs flowing into the river, a natural water course, as well as flood or winter flows, when available. Finally, the Eagle decree is res judicata as to the source.

The objection to the place of use is without basis. The place of use is properly identified as previously decreed and claimed. A condition "to limit this right to actual irrigated acres for conjunctive management purposes" has no basis in law or fact.

VERIFICATION

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

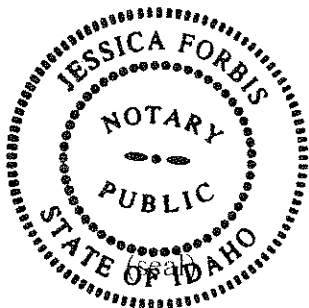
TRAVIS L. THOMPSON, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

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.

Travis L. Thompson
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Attorneys for Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: December 7, 2006



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I certify that on December 7th, 2006, I mailed the original and copies of this response, including all attachments, to the following persons:

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