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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	)	
	)	FOR WATER RIGHT CLAIMS: SEE EXHIBIT A
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	SHOSHONE-BANNOCK TRIBES' STATUS
	)	REPORT AND MOTION FOR STAY
_____	)	

On December 13, 2006, the Court has scheduled a hearing to review the status of settlement negotiations of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes' objections to the above water claims set forth in Exhibit A. The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes file this Status Report to set forth the progress in the settlement negotiations and Motion for a Stay of the proceedings. The reasons for the stay are set forth as follows:

1. On September 26, 2006, the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes' and the water right claimants met at Fort Hall to review the Tribes' objections and discuss proposals to resolve the objections to the water claims and Fort Hall Reservation land boundary issue.
2. The ongoing issue involving property rights of the water claimants and the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes impacted by the Blackfoot River channelization and survey by the United States Bureau of Land Management is a complex one and involves several federal

agencies. The channelization in 1964 altered the existing flow of the River resulting in some nonIndian lands, including claimants lands, being shifted to the southside of the River channel, and some Shoshone-Bannock Indian lands (tribal and individually owned lands) being shifted to the northside of the River.

3. The water claims made by the claimants includes lands owned by the Tribes and individually Indian owned lands. Some claimants' lands are on the Fort Hall Reservation.

4. After much discussion, the parties agreed that the best avenue to resolve the issue is to seek Federal legislation to address and resolve the property rights of the Tribes and landowners adjacent to the Blackfoot River, and then the Court would be able to adjudicate the accompanying water claims.

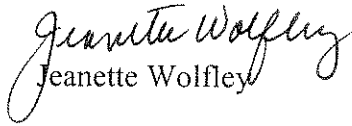
5. The Fort Hall Business Council, governing body of the Tribes, sent a letter to the Idaho Congressional delegation requesting assistance in seeking such Federal legislation. Additionally, several water claimants have contacted the Idaho Congressional representatives asking them to support such legislation. The Tribal Water Resources Department is scheduling a meeting with Senators Craig and Crapo, and Representative Simpson, the water claimants and Tribes to be held during the Congressional recess in Fort Hall.

6. Given the proposal to seek Federal legislation to first resolve the property issue, the Tribes believe that it is in the best interest of all to seek a stay at this time. We do not believe that a stay of the proceedings will prejudice any parties.

WHEREFORE, there are good reasons to enter a Stay of the proceedings in the subcases set forth in Exhibit A and we respectfully request the Court to enter such a Stay.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,


Jeanette Wolfley

Blackfoot River Affected Landowners

<i>Right Number</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>
27-00003C	Hill	Stanley M
27-00004H	Heintzelman	John B. & Stacie D.
27-00004S	Matteson	Susan L.
27-00012A	Coffman	Carole J. & Harvey G.
27-00012B	Stecklein	Scott L., Deanna, & La Verelle
27-00014B	Reid	Alma & Fred
27-00014C	Reid	Casey W
27-00014D	Reid	Robert E. & Christy J.
27-00016C	Walker	Marion P.
27-00020A	Stecklein	Lucile & Eimer
27-00020B	Stecklein	La Verelle & Deanna
27-00021A	Reid	Fred & Alma
27-00021B	Reid	Casey W
27-00021C	Reid	Paul & Billie
27-00021D	Reid	Robert E. & Christy J.
27-00022D	Eastern Idaho Water Co.	Larry Hinderager
27-00023C	Lyon	Dorothy & Everett L.
27-00023E	Collard	Max E. & Linda E.
27-00025B	Stecklein	La Verelle & Deanna
27-00025C	Winter	Norman
27-00026A	Stecklein	La Verelle & Deanna
27-00026C	Powers	Charlie M.
27-00028	Reid	Billie & Paul
27-00029C	Lyon	Dorothy & Everett L.
27-00029D	Taney	Patrick
27-00035D	Eastern Idaho Water Co.	Larry Hinderager
27-00037F	Hill	Stanley M
27-00037G	Stecklein	La Verelle & Deanna
27-00037J	Winter	Norman
27-00038	Little Butte Irrigation Co.	Little Butte Irrigation Co.
27-00039	Little Butte Irrigation Co.	Little Butte Irrigation Co.
27-00040	Little Butte Irrigation Co.	Little Butte Irrigation Co.
27-00041	Little Butte Irrigation Co.	Little Butte Irrigation Co.
27-00047	Jensen	Ronald
27-00050	Natural Guardian Ltd. Partnership	Natural Guardian Ltd. Partnership
27-02123	Hamilton	Rhitt
27-02126	Stecklein	La Verelle
27-04001	Rich	LaRue
27-07013	Rich	LaRue
27-07149	Hinckley	Keith S
27-07285	Wernette	Ken
27-07306	Stecklein	LaVerelle
27-07308	Van Orden	Karen T
27-07320	Clawson	Beth M
27-10292	Wright	Sonja J & Gary
27-10341	Haddon	Bill D
27-10362	LDS Church	Real Estate Div/NRS,
27-10388	Reid	Rich & Charlotte
27-10390	Reid	Casey W
27-10398	Reid	Casey W
27-10505	Bergeman	Edward & Ilene
27-10552	Stecklein	La Verelle & Deanna
27-10555	Stecklein	La Verelle & Deanna
27-10557	Stecklein	La Verelle & Deanna
27-10657	Reid	Paul & Billie
27-10667	Reid	Robert E. & Christy J.
27-10790	Hamilton	John
27-10878	Little Butte Irrigation Co.	Little Butte Irrigation Co.
27-10943	Reid	Robert E. & Christy J.
27-11994	Nation	Howard S
27-11995	Romrell	Don
27-11996	Wixom	Ken J
27-11997	Coffman	Harvey J & Carole J
27-12006	Natural Guardian Ltd. Partnership	Natural Guardian Ltd. Partnership
27-12028	Fielding	Bryce J & Mary W
27-12064	Reid	Fred & Alma
27-12068	Reid	Robert E. & Christy J.
27-12108	Smith Maxwell Ditch Co	Layne Hamilton
27-12116	Wright	Gary A & Sonja J
27-12136	Stecklein	Scott, Deanna, & La Verelle
27-12137	Stecklein	La Verelle & Deanna

EXHIBIT A

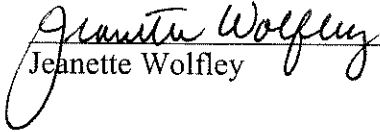
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the SHOSHONE-BANNOCK TRIBES' STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR STAY was mailed on December 9, 2006, via first class mail postage prepaid to the following:

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Boise, ID 83711-4449

Attached list of Water Claimants



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Ken Wernette
& Olivia Wernette
508 N 600 E
Firth ID 83236

Don Romrell
& Howard S Nation
596 W 200 S
Blackfoot ID 83221

Ronald Jensen
708 E 800 N
Firth ID 83236

LaVerelle & Deanna Stecklien
757 W Riverton Rd
Blackfoot ID 83221

Smith Maxwell Ditch Co.
c/o Layne Hamilton
839 W Riverton Rd
Blackfoot ID 83221

Fred & Alma Reid
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Firth ID 83236

Patrick Taney
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Blackfoot ID 83221

Carole J Coffman
& Harvey G Coffman
487 W Riverton Rd
Blackfoot ID 83221

Stanley M Hill
522 W Riverton Rd
Blackfoot ID 83221

Charlie M Powers
623 W 300 S
Blackfoot ID 83221

Bryce J & Mary W Fielding
720 N 110 E
Shelley ID 83274

Scott L., Deanna, & La Verelle
Stecklien
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Blackfoot ID 83221

Billie & Paul Reid
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Firth ID 83236

Lucile & Elmer Stecklein
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Blackfoot ID 83221

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Day Saints
Real Estate Division
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Gary A. & Sonja J. Wright
673 W 300 S
Blackfoot ID 83221

Susan L. Matteson
749 E 450 N
Firth, ID 83236

Rhitt Hamilton
& Linda Hamilton
839 W Riverton Rd
Blackfoot ID 83221

Robert E. & Christy J. Reid
911 Reid Rd
Firth ID 83236

Little Butte Irrigation Co.
PO Box 580
Blackfoot ID 83221

Casey W. Reid
1051 Reid Rd
Firth ID 83236

LaRue Rich
& Violet Rich
1195 W 600 S
Pingree ID 83262

John Hamilton
2000 Riverton Rd
Blackfoot ID 83221

Rich & Charlotte Reid
213 Little Indian Rd
Firth ID 83236

Marion P. Walker
215 Clifford St
Blackfoot ID 83221

Norman Winter
230 S 550 W Nagisty Rd
Blackfoot ID 83221

Keith S Hinckley
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Blackfoot ID 83221

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Idaho Falls ID 83402

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Blackfoot ID 83221

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Firth ID 83236

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