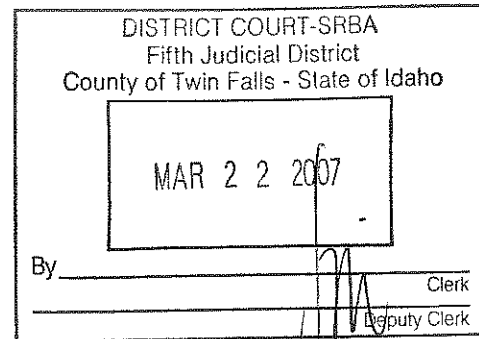




IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA	)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
	)	AMEND FEDERAL CLAIM AND
Case No. 39576	)	SETTING DEADLINE FOR AMENDED
	)	DIRECTOR'S REPORTS OF
	)	ABSTRACT OF CLAIM, OBJECTIONS
	)	AND RESPONSES
	)	
	)	For water right claims: 77-11652,
	)	77-14231 and 77-13931

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

A *Motion to File Amended Notice of Claim* for the above-captioned claims was filed by the United States on February 15, 2007. The *Motion* seeks to amend the notice of claim for these water rights by asserting earlier priority dates. A hearing was held on the *Motion* on March 20, 2007.

II. STANDARD OF REVIEW

The SRBA Court administrative rules establish that motions to amend claims "shall be freely given when justice so requires." *SRBA Administrative Order 1 (A01)* § 4d (2) (k)

III. FINDINGS

Counsel for the United States explained that there is additional evidence of the priority. There was no opposition to the *Motion*. Therefore, the *Motion to File Amended Notice of Claim* is **granted**.

IT IS ORDERED that the following deadlines shall govern further proceedings:

April 27, 2007	5:00 pm	Deadline to file Amended Director's Reports
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May 28, 2007	5:00 pm	Deadline to file Objection
June 15, 2007	5:00 pm	Deadline to file Response to Objection
June 18, 2007 <i>19 jm</i>	1:30 pm	Status Conference Location: Snake River Basin Adjudication 253 3 rd Ave. North Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Parties may participate by phone in the Status Conference by dialing number 1-918-583-3445 and when prompted entering code 406128.

DATED: March 21, 2005



John M. Melanson
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND FEDERAL CLAIM AND SETTING DEADLINES was mailed on March 22, 2007, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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