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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 1-218
(Insert water right number)

STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION

Please fill in the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: United States of America acting through the Department of Interior,
Bureau of Reclamation, Regional Director PN Code-3100

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C. CLAIMANT OF WATER RIGHT AS LISTED IN DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Name: United States of America Acting Through
Regional Director PN Region
Bureau of Reclamation

Address: 1150 N. Curtis Rd. Suite 100
Boise, ID 83706-1234

D. I object to the following elements as recommended in the Director's Report. (Please check the appropriate box(es)).

1. ☐ **Name and Address**
Should be:
2. ☐ **Source**
Should be:
3. ☐ **Quantity**
Should be:
4. ☒ **Priority Date**
Should be: The following remark under this element should be stricken:
"The appropriator shall exercise this right in a manner that recognizes the historic practice that the use of water for power generation is incidental to the rights of others to the use of water for other purposes. The appropriator shall not make a delivery call for hydropower generation except as against junior hydropower rights."
5. ☐ **Point(s) of Diversion**
Should be:
6. ☐ **Instream Flow Description**
Should be:
7. ☐ **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be:
8. ☐ **Period of Year**
Should be:
9. ☐ **Place of Use**
Should be:
10. ☒ **Other Provisions**
Should be: The following remark under this element should be stricken:
"The delivery of water to this right may be subject to the provisions for winter power operation at the Minidoka power plant as recognized in the Burley Irrigation Dist. v. Eagle, Supplemental Decree (Idaho 5th Jud. Dist., July 10, 1968) and Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Co. v. Eagle,

Supplemental Decree (Idaho 7th Jud. Dist., March 12, 1969).”

The stricken remark should be replaced with the following remark: “The delivery of water to this right may be subject to the provisions for winter power operation at the Minidoka power plant pursuant to contracts entered into between the Bureau of Reclamation and its contractors.”

11. **I object because:**

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

E. REASONS SUPPORTING EACH OBJECTION(S): The remark under the priority date seeks to subordinate this water right to all past, present, and future non-hydropower water rights on the basis of historical practice. Because this water right has never been historically used or administered under such a limitation, the remark is without factual or legal basis and represents an unwarranted limitation on the water right. Additionally, the remark under “other provisions” should be changed to include reference to the contracts entered into between the Bureau of Reclamation and its contractors and, furthermore, remove reference to past decrees which were issued in court proceedings to which the United States was not a party.

State of Idaho)
) ss.
County of Ada)

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

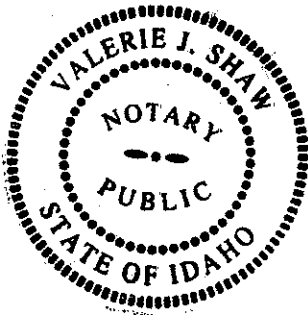
(Signature of person filing objection)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

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Valerie J Shaw

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G. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on APR 19 2007, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, including all attachments, to the following persons, by mailing the original and/or copies, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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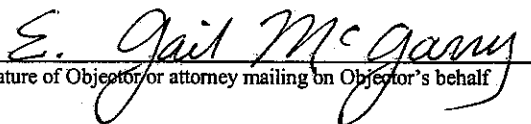
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