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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	)	Subcase No. 63-367
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	MOTION TO FILE
	)	LATE RESPONSE
_____	)	

COMES NOW, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power"), party in the SRBA, and moves this Court for an order granting permission to file a late response to the objection filed by the Claimant, United States Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), on or about April 25, 2006, in this subcase.

Good cause and a meritorious position on the part of Idaho Power support the granting of this motion for late response. On March 29, 2007, this Court issued an Order Requesting Case Management Report from IDWR and an Order Setting Status Conference. In those Orders, the Court noted that the participants informed the Court at

the initial hearing that there are other water right claims in the SRBA besides those in this subcase raising a similar or identical issue concerning the relation of water rights for hydropower to water rights for other purposes, including the BOR's Minidoka Dam hydropower right claims reported by IDWR in the Director's Report from Basin 1, Part 2. Subcase Nos. 1-217 and 1-218. The Court accordingly requested IDWR to prepare by June 29, 2007 a report identifying water right claims involving these common issues, and set a status conference in this subcase on July 10, 2007.

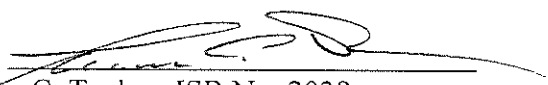
The March 29, 2007 Orders raising the common issues in this subcase and other subcase were not served upon Idaho Power, and it only recently learned of them. Further, Idaho Power only recently become aware of these common issues in conjunction with preparation of its responses to BOR's objections in subcases in Basin 1, Part 2, including subcases 1-217, 1-218, 1-4024, 1-4025 and 1-2068, due June 20, 2007.

No party would be prejudiced by the granting of this motion for late response. Counsel for Idaho Power has conferred with counsel for the Claimant BOR, and the BOR has indicated that it does not object to the granting of this motion.

Idaho Power is submitting together with this motion the Response which it seeks to have filed in this subcase. Oral argument is not requested.

Respectfully submitted this 18 day of June, 2007.

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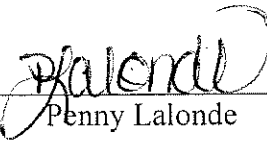
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THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon Motion filed by Idaho Power Company, and good cause appearing therefor;

IT IS ORDERED that Idaho Power Company is hereby granted permission to file a late response to the Claimant's objection filed on or about April 25, 2006, in the above-entitled matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Response submitted with Idaho Power Company's motion is hereby filed in the above-entitled subcase.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2007.

THEODORE R. BOOTH
Special Master
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