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June 25, 2007

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Honorable Theodore Booth
Special Master
253 3rd Avenue North
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

Re. Water Right Nos. 77-02121, 77-02124, 77-04179, and 77-04181.

Dear Special Master Booth:

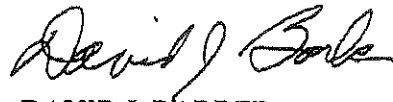
Your Order Extending Deadlines for Amended Director's Reports and Objections sets the date of June 28, 2007 as the deadline for objections to the Amended Director's Reports. The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the existing deadline will not provide me sufficient time to conduct the review that I need and to explain the problem. I conducted some additional research for the water right at the Stonebraker Ranch on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. I sent that information to Mr. Ken Knoblock and Mr. Chris Bromley for their review on June 7, 2007. A copy of that letter is enclosed. I have not been able to follow up with them; nor have I had the opportunity to review carefully the recommendations for the other water rights listed above.

My present schedule will not allow for that review. Presently pending in the Idaho Supreme Court is the appeal by the City of Pocatello regarding its claim to a federal water right. The respondent's brief is due on July 6, 2007, and this matter is assigned to me. Because of other pending SRBA matters, I just began that brief today.

Normally, I would have prepared a motion for extension of time with other appropriate papers. I decided that I did not have the time for that. I decided to send you this letter instead as a heads up to my later motion to file a late objection to at least one of the above water rights.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Barber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent than the last name "Barber".

DAVID J. BARBER
Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Ken Knoblock
Chris Bromley