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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)

A. Subcase 01-00298
(Insert water right number)

Case No. 39576)

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 Land Management, Idaho State Office

Address: 1387 South Vinnell Way
Boise, Idaho 83709-1657

Daytime Phone: see below

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

Larry A. Brown (202) 305-0435 phone, (202) 305-0274 fax

United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
General Litigation Section
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, Idaho 83724

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

Name: Blackfoot Irrigation Co.

Address: 108 E. 200 N; Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

Name:

Address: ;

Name:

Address: ;

Name:

Address: ;

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:
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: See attached.

11. **I object because:**

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

E. REASONS SUPPORTING OBJECTION(S):

The United States of America, through the Bureau of Land Management, is the owner of the land upon which a portion of the use is claimed. The claimant's use of Federal land is unauthorized. Claimant's water right should not include federal public land.

F.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho

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) ss.

County of ADA

)

Fredric W. Price, Water Rights Specialist, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:
(Name of person filing objection)

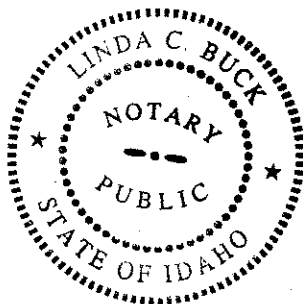
That I am the party/claimant filing this objection, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant objecting and that I have read this objection, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Fredric W. Price
(Signature of person filing objection)

Larry A. Brown
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

August 20, 2007
Linda C. Buck
Linda C. Buck



Notary Public for State of Idaho
Residing at: Mountain Home, ID.
My Commission Expires: 12-21-2011

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail the objection, to the Clerk of the Court. **FAX filings will not be accepted.**
You must also send a copy to all the parties listed below in the Certificate of Mailing.

G.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on Aug. 21st, 2007, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

2. One copy to the claimant of the water right at the following address:

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Address: 108 E 200 N; Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

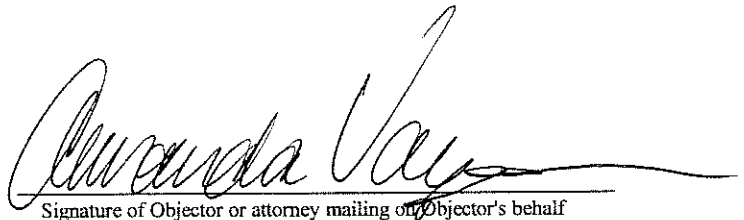
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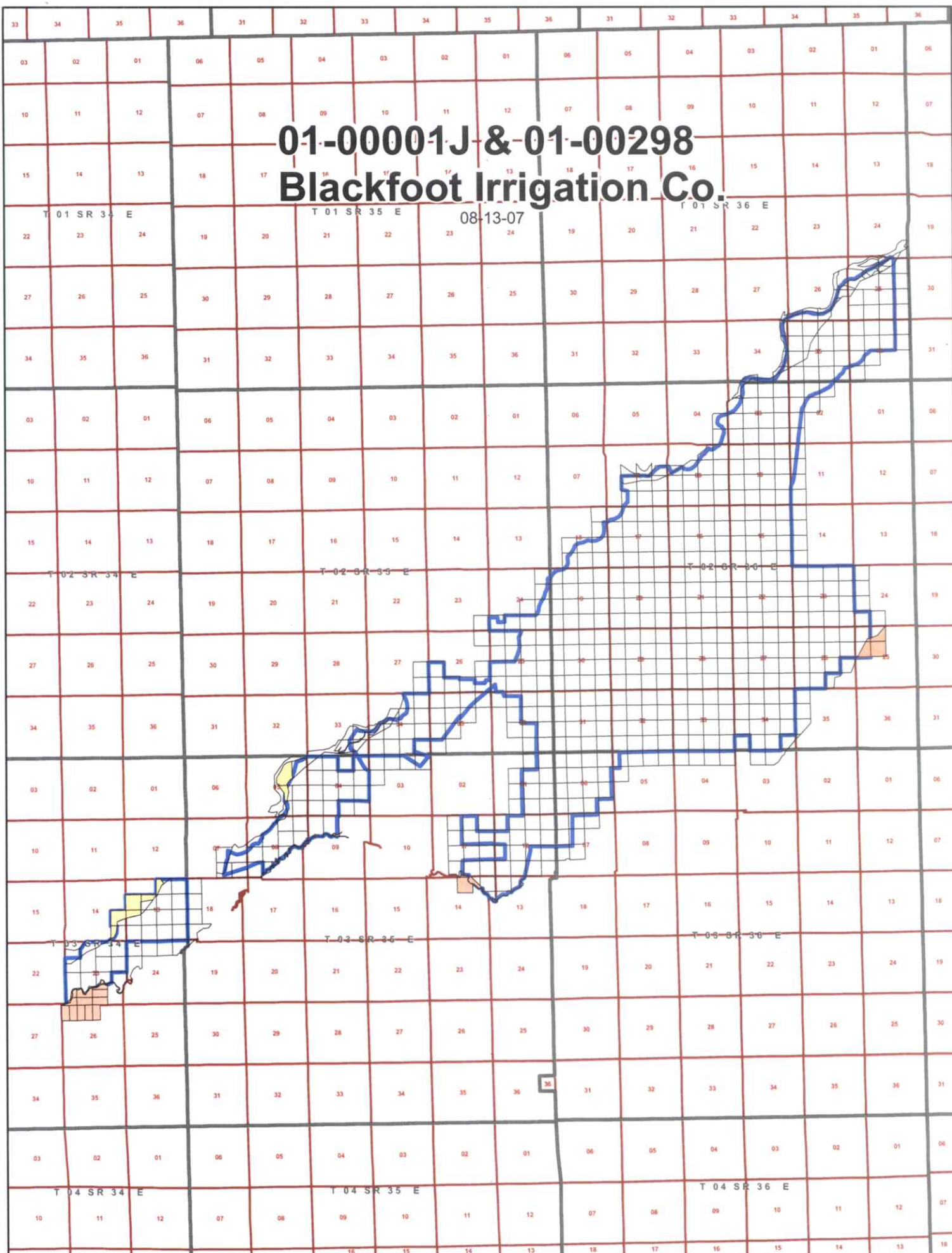
Jerry R. Rigby
Rigby, Andrus & Moeller, Chtd.
25 N 2nd E
P.O. Box 250
Rexburg, Idaho 83440-0250
Of attorneys for claimant.



Signature of Objector or attorney mailing on Objector's behalf

01-00001J & 01-00298
Blackfoot Irrigation Co.

08-13-07



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Report to the SRBA District Court

Prepared by the Idaho Department of Water Resources
David R. Tuthill, Jr., Director
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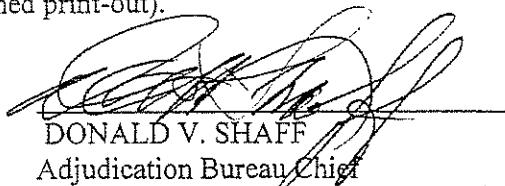
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DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

This is an Amended Director's Report submitted by the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to the *Motion to Amend Claim* heard on March 29 and April 19, 2007, and the *Order Granting Motions to File Amended Notices of Claims; Order Setting Deadlines and Order Setting Status Conference* issued by Special Master Dolan on April 25, 2007, the Director submits for filing with the Court, an Amended Director's Report for the aforementioned subcase (see attached print-out).



DONALD V. SHAFF
Adjudication Bureau Chief

RIGHT NUMBER: 1-298

SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER

TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

Point of injection into and points of redirection from Blackfoot River.

QUANTITY: 100.000 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1939

POINT OF
DIVERSION:

T01S R37E S6 SENWSE Lot 10 Within BINGHAM County
T03S R35E S8 SWSENE Lot 8 Rediversion Within BINGHAM County
T03S R35E S8 SWSENE Lot 8 Rediversion Within BINGHAM County
T03S R35E S9 SENE Lot 1 Rediversion Within BINGHAM County
T03S R35E S10 SESESE Injection Within BINGHAM County
T03S R35E S18 SWNE Lot 6 Rediversion Within BINGHAM County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01 10/31	100.000 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

10692 ACRES TOTAL

The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right is described with a digital boundary as defined by I.C. Section 42-202B(2) and authorized pursuant to I.C. Section 42-1411(2)(h). The data comprising the digital boundary are incorporated herein by reference and are stored on a CD-ROM disk issued in duplicate originals on file with the SRBA District Court and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. A map depicting the place of use is attached hereto to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary.

Place of use is within the area served by Blackfoot Irrigation Company.

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

The delivery of water to this right may be subject to procedures described in the United States Bureau of Reclamation "space holder" contracts and 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) together with the natural-flow and storage deliveries as calculated by the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Decreed

Water is delivered through Blackfoot Canal, Miners Ditch, Riverton Ditch, Stevens Ditch, and Central Ditch.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 1, 2007, I served the original and/or copies of this form, including all attachments, to the following persons by delivering the original and/or copies, as follows:

1. Original to:

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FALLS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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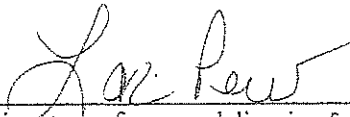
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Signature of person delivering form