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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) Subcases 55-2064, 55-2076, 55-2080 and 55-
Case No. 39576) 2131
) (Riddle Ranches, Inc.)
)
) ORDER GRANTING MOTION
) TO WITHDRAW OBJECTIONS
) and SPECIAL MASTER REPORT

Findings of Fact

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed his *Director's Report for Irrigation & Other Uses, Reporting Area 6 (IDWR Basin 55)* on June 30, 1998. The Director recommended claims 55-2064, 55-2076, 55-2080 and 55-2131 to Riddle Ranches, Inc., Riddle, Idaho, 83625, for between .85 cfs and 3 cfs from various creeks and springs for such uses as irrigation, irrigation to storage, irrigation storage, irrigation from storage, stockwater, stockwater storage and stockwater from storage in Owyhee County year-'round or from April 1 to October 31 with priority dates between June 12, 1915, and July 27, 1927, based on a permit or licenses.

The United States of America, Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, "as trustee on behalf of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation," filed *Objections* on September 4, 1998. On September 10, 1998, IDWR filed a *Notice of Completed Administrative Proceeding* in subcase 55-2064 for issuance of a license. On February 16, 1999, the Tribes were granted leave to participate.

On December 20, 2006, the United States' *Objections* were dismissed with prejudice. The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes filed their *Withdrawal of Objections* on November 21, 2007.

Order

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Tribes' motion to withdraw their *Objections* is **granted**.

Conclusions of Law

Riddle Ranches is entitled to partial decrees adjudicating water rights as recommended by IDWR and as described in the attached *Special Master Recommendations for Partial Decrees for Water Rights 55-2064, 55-2076, 55-2080 and 55-2131*.

DATED December 27, 2007.



TERRENCE A. DOLAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 55-02064

NAME AND ADDRESS: RIDDLE RANCHES INC
RIDDLE, ID 83625

SOURCE: LITTLE BLUE CREEK TRIBUTARY: BLUE CREEK
UNNAMED SPRINGS TRIBUTARY: LITTLE BLUE CREEK

QUANTITY: 3.00 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 06/12/1915

POINT OF DIVERSION: T13S R03E S20 NWNE Within Owyhee County
S21 SWSW

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-01 TO 10-31	3.00 CFS

PLACE OF USE:	Irrigation		Within Owyhee County
	T13S R03E S20	SWSW 40.0	SESW 40.0
		SWSE 40.0	SESE 40.0
	160.0 Acres Total		

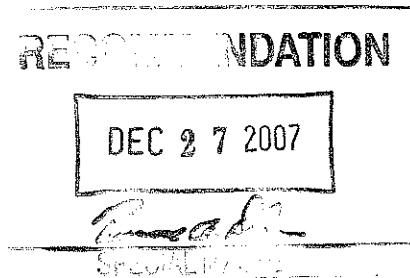
OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

THIS RIGHT IS CONDITIONED UPON COMPLETION OF THE APPROPRIATION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATUTORY PROCEDURE FOR APPROPRIATION
OF WATER RIGHTS. THIS RIGHT REMAINS SUBJECT TO ALL CONDITIONS
SET FORTH IN THE PERMIT UPON WHICH THIS RIGHT IS BASED, AND WILL
BE SUBJECT TO ALL CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE LICENSE ISSUED BY
IDWR UPON COMPLETION OF THE STATUTORY APPROPRIATION PROCESS.

THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS
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ENTRY OF A FINAL UNIFIED DECREE. I.C. SECTION 42-1412(6).

RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

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John M. Melanson
Presiding Judge of the
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Case No. 39576) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
) Water Right 55-02076

NAME AND ADDRESS: RIDDLE RANCHES INC
RIDDLE, ID 83625

SOURCE: HARRIS CREEK TRIBUTARY: SHOOFLY CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.85 CFS
1600.00 AFY

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT FOR STOCKWATER USE
SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.

PRIORITY DATE: 06/10/1916

POINT OF DIVERSION: T13S R02E S21 NESE Within Owyhee County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	1600.00 AFY
	Irrigation from Storage	04-01 TO 10-31	155.00 AFY
	Irrigation	04-01 TO 10-31	0.62 CFS
	Stockwater	01-01 TO 12-31	0.23 CFS
	Stockwater Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	14.00 AFY
	Stockwater from Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	14.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:	Irrigation		Within Owyhee County
	T13S R02E S21	SESE 6.0	
	S28	NENE 15.0	SENE 10.0
	31.0 Acres Total		
	Irrigation from Storage		Within Owyhee County
	Same as Irrigation		
	Stockwater		Within Owyhee County
	T13S R02E S21	SWNE	SENE
		NWSE	SWSE
		SESE	
	S28	NENE	SENE
		NESE	SESE
	S33	NENE	
	Stockwater from Storage		Within Owyhee County
	Same as Stockwater		

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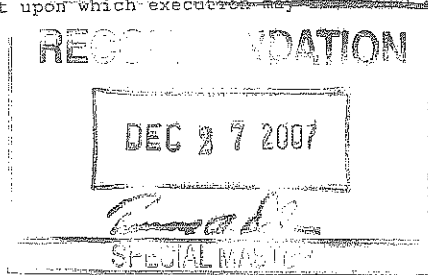
THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT FOR
STOCKWATER USE IS NOT A DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL
USE.

THE REMAINDER OF THIS RIGHT HAS BEEN FORFEITED FOR NON-USE
FROM 1979 TO 1987.

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In Re SRBA)
Case No. 39576)
PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 55-02080

NAME AND ADDRESS: RIDDLE RANCHES INC
RIDDLE, ID 83625

SOURCE: BLUE CREEK TRIBUTARY: OWYHEE RIVER

QUANTITY: 1.16 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 10/20/1916

POINT OF DIVERSION: T11S R02E S32 NWSE Within Owyhee County
SWSE
T12S R02E S05 LOT 2 (NWNE)
SWNE
NWSE
SWSE
SESE

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE QUANTITY
Irrigation 04-01 TO 10-31 1.16 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Irrigation Within Owyhee County

T11S R02E S32	SWNE 3.0	NWSE 7.0
	SWSE 11.0	
T12S R02E S05 LOT 2	(NWNE) 11.0	SWNE 6.0
	NESE 2.0	NWSE 10.0
	SWSE 1.0	SESE 7.0
58.0 Acres Total		

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RECORDATION

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In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
Case No. 39576) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
)
) Water Right 55-02131

NAME AND ADDRESS: RIDDLE RANCHES INC
RIDDLE, ID 83625

SOURCE: INDIAN CREEK TRIBUTARY: SINKS

QUANTITY: 1.96 CFS
300.00 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 07/27/1927

POINT OF DIVERSION: T14S R03E S33 NENE Within Owyhee County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	300.00 AFY
	Irrigation from Storage	04-01 TO 10-31	300.00 AFY
	Diversion to Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	1.96 CFS

PLACE OF USE:	Irrigation from Storage	Within Owyhee County
	T14S R03E S32	NENE 26.0 SENE 25.0 SWNE 19.0
	S33	NWNW 27.0 SWNW 1.0
	98.0 Acres Total	

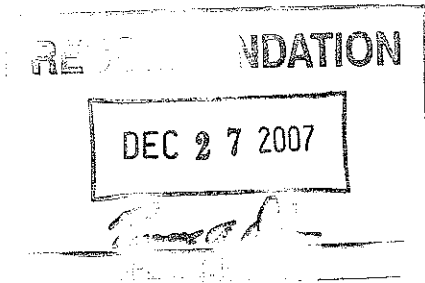
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In Re SRBA

Case No. 39576

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 55-02064
55-02076 55-02080 55-02131

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT, SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed on December 27, 2007, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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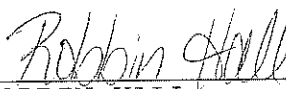
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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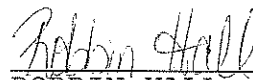
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On December 27, 2007, Special Master TERRENCE A. DOLAN issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

Pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1, Section 13a, any party to the adjudication including parties to the subcase, may file a Motion to Alter or Amend on or before the 28th day of the next month.

Failure of any party in the adjudication to pursue or participate in a Motion to Alter or Amend the SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION shall constitute a waiver of the right to challenge it before the Presiding Judge.

DATED December 27, 2007.



ROBBIN HALL
Deputy Clerk