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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

Case No. 39576

Subcase Numbers 55-10288B, 55-10289B,  
55-10290B, 55-10292B, 55-10293B,  
55-10295, 55-10296, 55-10297B, 55-10298,  
55-10299B, 55-10300, 55-10301B, 55-  
10303B, 55-13451, 55-13846 and 55-13844

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE BRIEF RE: PERIOD OF  
USE AND STIPULATION**

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COMES NOW LU Ranching Company ("LU Ranching"), by and through its counsel of record, and hereby moves for an extension of time, to and including May 19, 2008, within which to file its brief on the issue of the period of use for the above-captioned water rights. In support, LU Ranching submits the following:

1. A Setting Status Conference was held telephonically on March 18, 2008.

Elizabeth P. Ewens appeared on behalf of LU Ranching and Larry Brown appearing on behalf of US Department of Justice.

2. As represented to the Court during the hearing, the United States and LU Ranching have been able to agree on the priority date, points of diversion, purpose of use, place of use and remarks for subcase numbers 55-10295, 55-10296, 55-10297B, 55-10298, 55-10299B and 55-10300. The parties will be filing a stipulation with the Court regarding the agreed upon elements for these water rights.

3. The parties unfortunately have not been able to reach an agreement as to period of use. Per the Court's order, the parties are to file simultaneous briefs, together with the above stipulation, by April 17, 2008.

4. LU Ranching requires an addition thirty (30) days to complete the above. Undersigned counsel has spoken with counsel for the United States, and the United States does not object to the requested extension of time.

5. So that the briefing remains simultaneous, the United States joins in LU Ranching's Motion for Extension of Time to Brief the Issue of Period of Use and to File the Stipulation regarding the agreed upon elements of these water rights.

6. Counsel for the parties do not expect that any future extensions will be required.

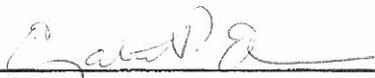
THEREFORE, LU Ranching and the United States request that the time to file the brief

on period of use and the stipulation be extended to May 19, 2008.

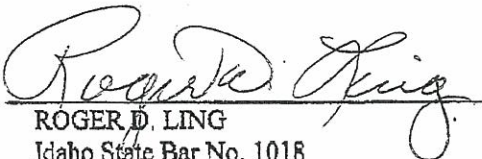
Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 11, 2008

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Dated: April 1, 2008

  
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Dated: March 31, 2008

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By:   
Larry A. Brown  
Of Attorneys for the United States

## **ORDER**

The Court, having reviewed the parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief on Period of Use and Stipulation, hereby GRANTS the same. The parties shall have to and including May 19, 2008, within which to file their briefs on Period of Use and Stipulation.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

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Presiding Judge  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 4/1 2008, that I served a true and correct copy of foregoing **JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF RE: PERIOD OF USE AND STIPULATION** upon the following individuals by placing the document in the United States Mail in Washington D.C., postage paid, and addressed as follows:

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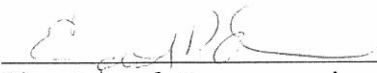
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## **EXHIBIT A**

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