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April 10, 2008

Hon. John M. Melanson
Presiding Judge
SRBA Court
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707

Re: SRBA Subcase No. 63-367 (Bureau of Reclamation)

Dear Judge Melanson:

I am writing to request a five week extension on the due date for the supplemental director's report scheduled to be filed in the above-referenced subcase on April 11th.

Jan Shurte, the adjudication unit supervisor for IDWR's Western Region office, was involved in the preparation of the recommendation for water right 63-367 and will be involved in the preparation of the supplemental director's report. She possesses important information that will be addressed in the report. She presently is compiling and organizing that information, but has not yet completed the task. IDWR cannot prepare the report without it.

Unfortunately, on March 20th Ms. Shurte's daughter suffered a life-threatening medical emergency. She has been in the hospital ever since, and Ms. Shurte has not been able to attend to any work duties since that time. At this point no one is sure when Ms. Shurte will be able to return to the office, although if her daughter's recovery progresses as expected she may return to work part time possibly as early as next week.

IDWR has been unable to complete the supplemental director's report without Ms. Shurte's information and participation. Therefore I am requesting an extension until May 16th. This is an merely an informed guess as to how long it will take to complete the report if Ms. Shurte returns to work part time next week. If that does not happen, IDWR may need to request an additional extension.

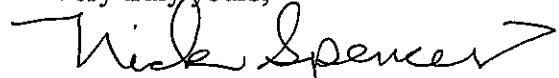
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Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours;

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