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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	)	Subcase No. 63-31973
	)	
Case Number: 39576	)	AFFIDAVIT OF MIKE DETTORI
_____	)	

State of: IDAHO
County of: CAMAS

Mike Dettori, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. I am currently employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (Forest Service), as the District Ranger on the Fairfield Ranger District of the Sawtooth

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National Forest. I have been employed by the Forest Service for 28 years.

2. As part of my assigned duties and responsibilities as the District Ranger on the Fairfield Ranger District I am familiar with use at Big Smoky Guard Station Administrative Site.

3. I have reviewed the reserved water right claim, attached as Exhibit 1, submitted by the Forest Service for Big Smoky Guard Station Administrative Site (Claim).

4. The Claim was prepared by Forest Service personnel as part of their normal duties. I verified the legal locations as set forth and described in Exhibit 1 and have personal knowledge that the location of the point of diversion and place of use and source of the water supply are true and correct as described in Exhibit 1.

5. The Claim is situated wholly within National Forest System lands. It is currently utilized by the Forest Service at Big Smoky Guard Station Administrative Site to manage National Forest System lands.

6. The Claim is necessary for the administration of the National Forest pursuant to the Organic Administration Act of 1897, 16 U.S.C. § 475 *et seq.*, for the purposes of securing favorable conditions of water flow and to furnish a continuous supply of timber.

7. The United States filed this Claim for use in association with Big Smoky Guard Station Administrative Site. The administrative site is used every year to support Forest Service employees engaged in programs of work which regulate the use and occupancy of National Forest System land and protect the forests from a variety of potential damages such as fire, insects and disease, erosion and other disturbance activities. This ongoing work enhances watershed protection and preservation of timber stands thereby directly contributing to the maintenance and improvement of watershed conditions, timber production and favorable

conditions of water flow.

8. Based upon personal experience and knowledge, discussions with Forest Service personnel and review of relevant Forest Service records, including but not limited to on-site inspection records, water has been historically, and is presently utilized at Big Smoky Guard Station Administrative Site in quantities up to and including 0.04 c.f.s. during the period of January 1 through December 31, as described in Exhibit 1.

9. Based upon the forgoing, I have personal knowledge of the following elements of the reserved water right claim:

a. The name and address of the claimant is:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting on behalf of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, 550 W. Fort Street, MSC033, Boise, ID 83724.

b. The source of water is:

Ground Water

c. The location is:

1) point of diversion:

B.M., T. 3 N, R. 13 E, S. 2 SESE.

2) place of use:

B.M., T. 3 N, R. 13 E, S. 2 SESE.

d. The quantity of water is:

0.04 c.f.s.

e. The period of use is:

January 1 through December 31

f. The purpose of use is:

Administrative purposes at Big Smoky Station Administrative Site.

Dated this 28 day of May, 2008.

Mike Dettori

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 28 day of May, 2008.

Bobbie D. Waller

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR:

Residing at: Fairfield

My Commission Expires: D. Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on May 30, 2008, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Affidavit of Michael Dettori to the following by First Class United States Mail, prepaid:

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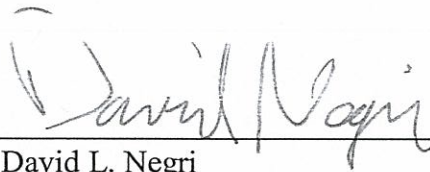
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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: 63-31973

RESERVED UNDER FEDERAL LAW

1. Name of Claimant: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA on behalf of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service

Address: 550 W. Fort Street MSC033

Boise

ID 83724

2. Date of Priority: 05/29/1905

3. Source of water: Groundwater

Tributary:

4. Location Meridian BOISE

Description of Diversion Works: Wells

From: Well

Location of Point of Diversion

T: 03 N R 13 E S: 2 SESE

Location of Place of Use

T: 03 N R 13 E S: 2 SESE

ac: 0

T: 03

N R 13 E S: 2 NESE

ac: 0

5. Quantity claimed:

Period

Quantity

For

1 / 01 - 12 / 31

0.04 CFS

Administrative

6. Total Consumptive Use Claimed for Present and Future Use is:

0.04 CFS

7. Present and future uses to which the water is or will be used:

Administrative

8. Remarks:

State Basin: 63

National Forest: Sawtooth

Forest Service Record ID: 4 14 17050113 38 0049

Big Smoky Guard Station

I verify to the best of my knowledge the statements contained in this document are true and correct.

Steven M. Spencer

STEVEN M. SPENCER

Consumptive Use Water Specialist

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

Aug 10, 2004

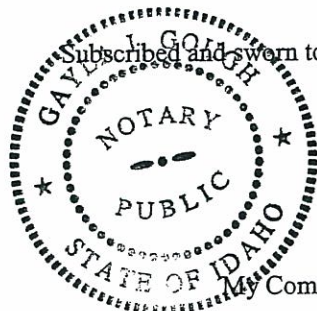
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My Commission Expires:

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