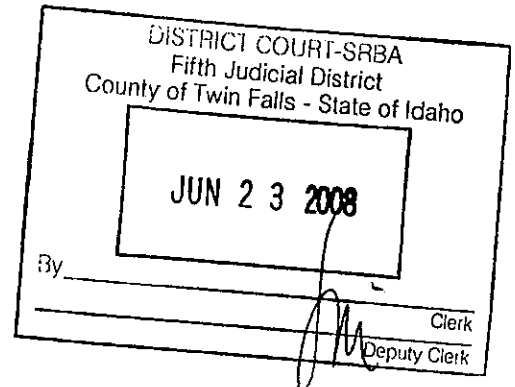




CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

June 19, 2008

Ms. Diana R. Delaney
Deputy Clerk
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 3rd Avenue North
Twin Falls, ID 83301



Re: SRBA Case No. 39576, Subcase Nos. 63-02597, 63-04936, 63-09961 ("Simplot Meat Products, LLC") and Subcase Nos. 63-02239, 63-02240, 63-02386, 63-02425, 63-02657, 63-02731, 63-03107, 63-04968, 63-05036, 63-05037, 63-05038, 63-05039, 63-07244, 63-07678, 63-21537, 63-21541, 63-21557, 63-21559, 63-21561, 63-21598, 63-22210 ("J.R. Simplot Company Caldwell Plant Claims and Simplot Livestock Co. Caldwell Feedlot Claims")

Dear Ms. Delaney:

Per our telephone discussion yesterday morning, I am providing you with the following information in connection with the current legal representation and status of ownership of the above-referenced claims. As the Court records show, the initial hearings on the captioned claims were held in Nampa, Idaho on Thursday, June 5, 2008. I appeared as Associate General Counsel for the following entities:

J. R. Simplot Company,
Simplot Livestock Co., and
Simplot Meat Products, LLC

Special Master Booth's notice setting status conference on October 7, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. for all of the captioned Subcases was correctly forwarded to my attention at the appropriate address.

Special Master Booth inquired as to two other matters:

1. Apparently Ronald N. Graves appears as Counsel of Record on at least some of the captioned Subcases. Mr. Graves has retired as General Counsel of the J. R. Simplot Company and its affiliates, and his successor is Terry T. Uhling. Any correspondence from the Court could be properly addressed to Mr. Uhling or to me or to both of us, in the Court's discretion.

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2. Due to internal re-organization, Simplot Meat Products, Inc. was succeeded by Simplot Meat Products, LLC, the members of which are SMP, Inc. (which is simply a new name for the corporation previously known as Simplot Meat Products, Inc.) 50% and J. R. Simplot Company 50%. A Notice of Change of Ownership with the Deed will be filed in the very near future with the IDWR to formally document that change. A copy of the Deed has also been enclosed for your information.

Hopefully this letter will provide you with sufficient information to fully update the Court's records in the captioned Subcases. I would be more than happy to submit pleadings or any other documentation that either Special Master Booth or you may request should that be considered necessary.

Thank you for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 389-7318 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


GRAY YOUNG
Associate General Counsel
and Assistant Secretary

GY/vs

Enclosure

c: Terry Uhling (w/encl)
Vic Conrad (w/encl)
Director of IDWR, Attn: Nick Spencer, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098 (w/encl)

INSTRUMENT NO. 9 10344

Simplot Meat Products
Simplot Meat #21

CORPORATION WARRANTY DEED

THIS INDENTURE, made as of the 1st day of April, 1996, between SMP, Inc. formerly known as Simplot Meat Products, Inc., formerly known as Keim Beef Packing, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho, and having its principal office in Idaho at 999 Main Street, Suite 1300, P.O. Box 27, Boise, Idaho 83707-0027, in the County of Ada, Grantor, and Simplot Meat Products L.L.C., an Idaho limited liability company, whose address is 999 Main Street, Suite 1300, P.O. Box 27, Boise, Idaho 83707-0027, County of Ada, State of Idaho, Grantee.

W I T N E S S E T H:

That Grantor, having been hereunto duly authorized by resolution of its Board of Directors, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), lawful money of the United States of America, and other good and valuable consideration, to it in hand paid by Grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto Grantee, and to its successors and assigns forever, all the following described real estate situated in Nampa, County of Canyon, State of Idaho, to-wit:

See EXHIBIT A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Together with the structures, buildings, easements improvements, all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, including but not limited to all water rights, ditch rights and related rights, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all estate, right, title and interest in and to the said property, as well in law as in equity, of Grantor.

To have and to hold, all and singular, the above mentioned and described premises, together with the appurtenances, unto Grantee, and to its successors and assigns forever, and the Grantor, and its successors, shall and will warrant and by these presents forever defend the said premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of Grantee, its successors and assigns, against all and every person and persons whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same, shall and will warrant and by these presents forever defend, subject to such easements, covenants, encumbrances, restrictions and zoning regulations as appear in the records of Canyon County, Idaho and subject to the lien for current general property taxes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed by its President and its

corporation seal to be affixed by its Secretary in pursuant to said resolution the day and year first above written.

SMP, INC.

By Stephen A. Beebe
Stephen A. Beebe, President

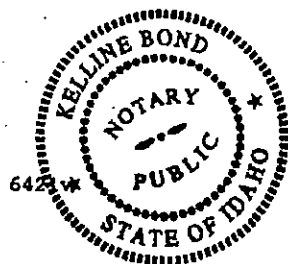
ATTEST:

Ronald N. Graves
Ronald N. Graves, Secretary

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Ada)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

On this 2nd day of April, 1996, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Stephen A. Beebe and Ronald N. Graves, the President and Secretary, respectively, of the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



Kelline Bond
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Boree, Idaho
My Commission Expires: 10-13-98

PARCEL I:

All that portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 2 West of the Boise Meridian, Canyon County, Idaho, lying South of the Southerly right of way line of Interstate Highway 80 North, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the West 25 feet.

AND

All of that portion of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter, and of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, lying North and East of the Northeasterly right-of-way line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, in Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Canyon County, Idaho, EXCEPTING THEREFROM, that certain right-of-way in Book 64 of Deed, page 529.

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM:

COMMENCING at the center of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Canyon County, Idaho, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0 degrees 18'05" West 336.71 feet along the Easterly boundary of the Northeast Quarter Southwest Quarter, said Section 16 to a point on the Northeasterly right of way line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad; thence North 46 degrees 16'10" West 575.00 feet along said Northeasterly right of way line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad to a point; thence at right angles and bearing North 43 degrees 43'50" East 557 feet to a point on the centerline of Indian Creek; thence Southeasterly along said centerline of Indian Creek to a point on the Easterly boundary of the Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter, said Section 16; thence South 0 degrees 17'55" West 425 feet along said Easterly boundary of the Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter, Section 16 to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM:

A portion of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Canyon County, Idaho, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Canyon County, Idaho, and running South 0 degrees 02'35" West 623.39 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Section 16 to its intersection with the centerline of the Oregon Short Line Railroad; thence South 46 degrees 16'10" East 1538.90 feet (inadvertently described as 1939.39 feet in a description by J-U-B ENGINEERS, INC., dated April 26, 1973) along the

said center line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad to a point; thence at right angles and bearing North 43 degrees 43'50" East 186.94 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence at right angles and bearing North 46 degrees 16'10" West 52.00 feet along a line parallel to and 186.94 feet Northeasterly from the said center line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad to a point; thence at right angles and bearing North 43 degrees 43'50" East 110.00 feet to a point; thence at right angles and bearing South 46 degrees 16'10" East 110.00 feet along a line parallel to and 296.94 feet Northeasterly from the said center-line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad to a point; thence at right angles and bearing South 43 degrees 43'50" West 110.00 feet to a point; thence at right angles and bearing North 46 degrees 16'10" West 58.00 feet along a line parallel to and 186.94 feet Northeasterly from the said center-line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL II:

A portion of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Canyon County, Idaho, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Canyon County, Idaho, and running South 0 degrees 02'35" West 623.39 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Section 16 to its intersection with the centerline of the Oregon Short Line Railroad; thence South 46 degrees 16'10" East 1538.90 feet (inadvertently described as 1939.39 feet in a description by J-U-B ENGINEERS, INC., dated April 26, 1973) along the said center line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad to a point; thence at right angles and bearing North 43 degrees 43'50" East 186.94 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence at right angles and bearing North 46 degrees 16'10" West 52.00 feet along a line parallel to and 186.94 feet Northeasterly from the said center-line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad to a point; thence at right angles and bearing North 43 degrees 43'50" East 110.00 feet to a point; thence at right angles and bearing

South 46 degrees 16'10" East 110.00 feet along a line parallel to and 296.94 feet Northeasterly from the said center line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad to a point; thence at right angles and bearing
 South 43 degrees 43'50" West 110.00 feet to a point; thence at right angles and bearing
 North 46 degrees 16'10" West 58.00 feet along a line parallel to an 186.94 feet Northeasterly from the said center line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL III:

A portion of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Canyon County, Idaho, more particularly described by metes and bounds asd follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Canyon County, Idaho and running
 South 0 degrees 20'35" West 623.39 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Section 16 to a point on the centerline of the Oregon Short Line Railroad right of way; thence
 South 46 degrees 16'10" East 1025.05 feet along said centerline of the Oregon Short Line Railroad right of way to a point on the Southerly boundary of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, said Section 16, said point bears
 South 89 degrees 31'05" East 744.93 feet from the Southwest corner of the said Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, Section 16; thence
 South 89 degrees 31'05" East 145.95 feet along said Southerly boundary of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, Section 16 to a point on the Northeasterly right of way line of the said Oregon Short Line Railroad, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing
 South 89 degrees 31'05" East 374.00 feet along said Southerly boundary of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, Section 16 to a point on the centerline of Indian Creek; thence
 North 32 degrees 08'14" West 23.75 feet along said centerline of Indian Creek to a point; thence
 North 89 degrees 31'05" West 382.46 feet along a line parallel to and 20.00 feet Northerly from the said Southerly

boundary of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter,
Section 16 to a point on the said Northeasterly right of
way line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad; thence
South 46 degrees 16'10" East 29.19 feet along said Northeasterly
right of way line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad
to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Purported Address:

616 WEST RAILROAD
NAMPA, IDAHO 83687

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