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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. 01-00297
	)	
	)	MOTION TO FILE LATE RESPONSE
	)	TO OBJECTION
Case No. 39576	)	
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The State of Idaho, by and through the undersigned deputy attorney general, moves this court to enter an order accepting for filing the attached *Response to Objection* for the above-entitled subcase. The grounds for this *Motion to File Late Response to Objection* are as follows:

1. *Objections* to water rights recommended in the Amended Director's Report for Subcase Nos. 01-23B, 01-297, 35-2543 & 35-4246 were due on April 28, 2008, and Twin Falls Canal Company, North Side Canal Company, Milner Irrigation District, A&B Irrigation District

and Burley Irrigation District, hereinafter referred to as the "Surface Water Users," filed an objection on April 28, 2008. *Responses to Objections* were due on May 13, 2008 in accordance with Administrative Order No. 1, §4d(2)(j)(2).

2. The Surface Water Users listed the following elements as the subjects of their *Objection*: place of use and the remarks. However, since the Surface Water Users did not provide any reasons supporting their *Objection*, the pleadings do not identify the issues involved in their *Objection*.

3. No one would be prejudiced by the State of Idaho's participation in this subcase at this early stage in the litigation, since the issues that are the subject of this *Objection* have not been identified.

4. Oral argument is requested on this motion.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

1. That the Court set this matter for hearing.

2. That the Court enter an order that directs the Clerk to file the attached *Response to Objection*.

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3. That the Court grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATED this 7th day of July 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 7th day of July 2008, I caused to be served the original and/or copy of this MOTION TO FILE LATE RESPONSE TO OBJECTION on each of the following persons by the indicated method.

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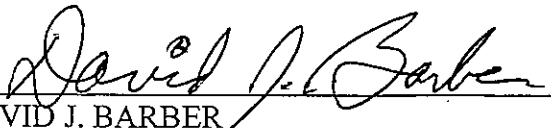
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