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September 16, 2008

Special Master Terrance A. Dolan
Snake River Basin Adjudication Court
253 3rd Avenue North,
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707

Re: Amended Director's Report for Subcase No. 75-10047 (Edwards)

Dear Special Master Dolan:

This is a follow up letter regarding an Amended Director's Report recently submitted to the Court by Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") in the above referenced subcase. A Standard Form 5 was filed in this subcase on May 12, 2008. Subsequent to the filing of the Standard Form 5, the Department came across information that showed that the claimants were entitled to an earlier priority date. The Department received an amended claim from the claimants prior to the initial hearing, requesting a priority date consistent with the information uncovered by the Department. In response, the Department recently submitted an Amended Director's Report to the Court. I realize that the Court already issued its Special Master's Report and Recommendation based upon the earlier Standard Form 5, but we would ask that the Special Master issue an Amended Special Master's Report and Recommendation consistent with the new Amended Director's Report if no one files an objection to the Amended Director's Report. I am not expecting any objections as the Amended Director's Report should address the United State's earlier objection consistent with the Standard Form 5. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Baxter".

Garrick Baxter
Deputy Attorney General
Idaho Department of Water Resources

cc: David Negri, Department of Justice
Fred Price, Bureau of Land Management
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