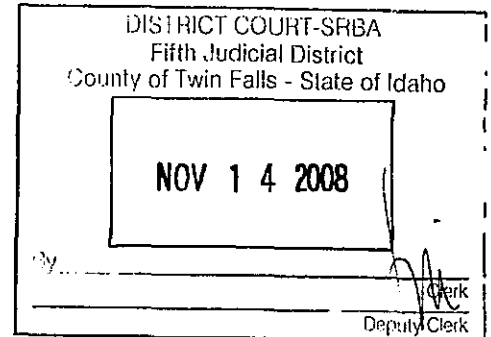


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TO: Special Master Bilyeau
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FROM: Paul B. Rippel
RE: Settlement Discussions on Motion to Set Aside Partial Decrees and Consolidate Issues
In Re SRBA Case No. 39576; Sub Case Nos. 23-11329; 23-11263; 23-11261; 23-11257; 23-11259; 23-11264; 23-11260; 23-11262; 23-11258; 23-93-B; 23-47D; 23-19D; 23-20B

Dear Special Master Bilyeau:

After the continuation of the hearing on the above-referenced matter, it was indicated the parties would likely have several weeks in which to consider and pursue settlement if they desired, prior to a ruling being issued.

I have just today posted a detailed letter to my client explaining the circumstances and asking for his communication to me. I have informed Mr. McGrath of the same and of this letter to you, further noting that we have yet to receive the extra information we expected to receive from Mr. Halliday at IDWR, via the Deputy Attorney General on the case, and that information could prove helpful in discussions of resolution. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Paul B. Rippel
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