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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 NOS. 01-00023B, 01-00297, 35-02543, &
) 35-04246
)
) IDAHO EXHIBIT 2: AFFIDAVIT OF
Case No. 39576) MICHAEL HOLLIDAY DATED APRIL 15, 2009
)
_____)

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Bonneville)

I, MICHAEL HOLLIDAY, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states:

1. I make the following statements based on personal knowledge.
2. I am a Senior Water Resources Agent for the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

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3. I prepared the recommendation for water right number 1-00023B (Aberdeen Springfield Canal Company). I prepared the recommendation consistent with IDWR's understanding of the agreement.

4. Water right number 1-00023 was decreed in the Rexburg decree for 1,250 cfs to American Falls Power & Canal Company and was later acquired by Aberdeen Springfield Canal Company (ASCC).

5. IDWR records indicate that Canyon View Irrigation District purchased 77.9 CFS of this water right in 1975. ASCC owns the remaining portion, which is now known as 1-23B.

6. The IDWR's recommendation for the quantity and purpose of use elements for water right number 1-23B is as follows:

Quantity: 1,172.100 CFS

Purpose of use:	<u>Purpose of Use</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
	Irrigation	1,172.100 CFS
	Recharge for Irrigation	389.5 CFS

7. IDWR recommended 389.5 CFS as the maximum amount of water authorized to be diverted for recharge purposes. It was calculated by the following equation: $(\text{GW Acres} / \text{Total Acres}) * \text{SUM WR} = \text{Maximum water available for recharge}$.

8. In this formula, GW Acres is the total number of acres irrigated by ASCC shareholders with only ground water. Total Acres is the total number of acres ASCC can serve with surface water. SUM WR is the total diversion rate of all ASCC's natural flow water rights from Snake River.

9. ASCC and IDWR concluded that 17,161.6 acres had been converted from surface water to ground water by ASCC shareholders.

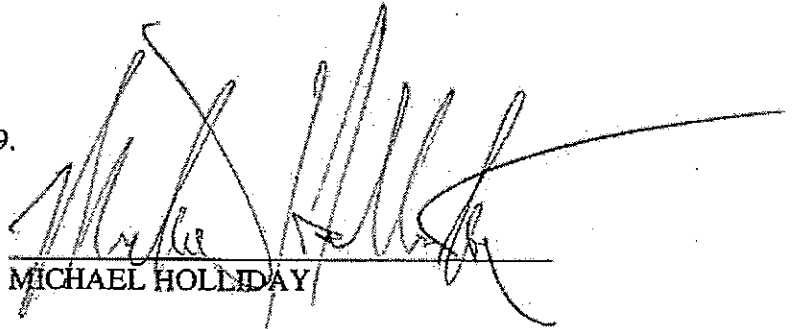
10. ASCC and IDWR also concluded that ASCC can serve 61,772.6 acres with surface water.

11. The sum of ASCC surface water rights from the Snake River is the sum of water right numbers 1-00023B and 1-00297, which equals 1402.1 CFS

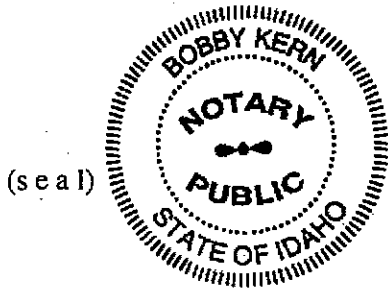
12. Thus, IDWR recommended 389.5 CFS as the maximum amount of water available for recharge purposes.

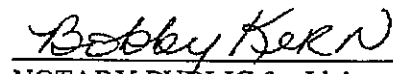
Further your Affiant sayeth naught.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2009.


MICHAEL HOLLIDAY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 15th day of April, 2009.




NOTARY PUBLIC for Idaho
Residing at: Idaho Falls, Idaho
My Commission Expires: Sept. 12, 2014

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 16th day of April 2009 I caused to be served the original and/or copy of the IDAHO EXHIBIT 2: AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL HOLLIDAY DATED APRIL 15, 2009 on each of the following persons by the indicated method:

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