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August 5, 2009

David W. Gehlert
Natural Resources Section
Environment and Natural Resource Division
U.S. Department of Justice
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*RE: SRBA Subcase Nos. 63-161BU, 63-224, 63-225, 63-294, 63-295, 63-371,
63-2275, 63-2276, 63-2294, 63-5219, 63-5237, 63-21731, 63-21739,
63-32514 & 63-32515 (Pioneer Irrigation District)*

Dear Dave:

I am enclosing an SF5 for each of the above-referenced subcases. Please review the documents, and if they are acceptable, please sign on the indicated signature lines, initial the revised recommendations and return the original SF5s to me. I will obtain the remaining signatures and file the SF5s with the SRBA Court.

If you should have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at (208) 287-4815.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Williams". The signature is stylized with a large "R" and a long "s" at the end.

Ray Williams
Paralegal

Enclosures

**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. 63-2276
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	STANDARD FORM 5
	)	
	)	STIPULATED ELEMENTS OF A
	)	WATER RIGHT

This form is used to report the stipulated elements of one water right acquired under state law and/or one federal reserved water right. Submission of this form will not automatically result in the issuance of a partial decree. The Presiding Judge or Special Master will conduct any hearing necessary to determine whether the facts, data, expert opinions and law support the issuance of a partial decree for the water right.

The parties agree that the Snake River Basin Adjudication Court has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter to enter a partial decree for this water right; that they have been served with sufficient process, according to the law; and that they have appeared, prosecuted, and defended their positions with regard to this water right dispute.

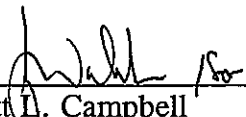
The parties and IDWR agree and stipulate that the elements of this water right should be described per the attached. The parties and IDWR have further indicated their concurrence by initialing each of the attached pages.

CLAIMANT/OBJECTOR:

Pioneer Irrigation District

OBJECTOR:

Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District



Scott I. Campbell Date 7/30/09
Attorney for Claimant/Objector

Daniel V. Steenson Date
Attorney for Objector

STANDARD FORM 5 – 63-2276

RESPONDENT:

Bureau of Reclamation

David W. Gehlert Date
Attorney for Respondent

IDWR Concurrence:

Jan Shurte Date
Water Rights Supervisor

 2-11-09

Nicholas B. Spencer Date
Deputy Attorney General
Attorney for IDWR

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDATION OF WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 63-2276

NAME AND ADDRESS: PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 426
CALDWELL ID 83606 83605

SOURCE: MASON CREEK

TRIBUTARY: BOISE RIVER

QUANTITY: 43.000 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 09/08/1915

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T04N R02W S33 SESE Within ADA County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
IRRIGATION	03/01 11/15	43.000 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

34204.61 ACRES TOTAL

This right can be used to irrigate up to 34,204.61 acres within the boundary of the Pioneer Irrigation District.

The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right is described with a digital boundary as defined by I.C. Section 42-202B(2) and authorized pursuant to I.C. Section 42-1411(2)(h). The data comprising the digital boundary are incorporated herein by reference and are stored on a CD-ROM disk issued in duplicate originals on file with the SRBA District Court and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. A map depicting the place of use is attached hereto to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary.

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

This water right shall not alter or abrogate any provision of contract executed by the United States or State law regarding Pioneer Irrigation District or Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District rights and responsibilities to use and make available water developed in drains within their boundaries.

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This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - License

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on _____, 2009, I mailed the original and copies of this form, including all attachments, to the following persons by mailing the original and/or copies, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

1. Original to:

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