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David W. Gehlert
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Environment and Natural Resource Division
U.S. Department of Justice
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*RE: SRBA Subcase Nos. 63-251, 63-373, 63-302, 63-2106, 63-2388
& 63-32579 (Bureau of Reclamation)*

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 cursive script, reading "Ray Williams", is written over a horizontal line.

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. 63-32579
	)	
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. No changes have been made to the digital boundary, thus no map describing the digital boundary is attached.

CLAIMANT:
Bureau of Reclamation

OBJECTOR:
Ray Obendorf

David W. Gehlert, USDOJ Date
Attorney for Claimant

Dana L. Hofstetter Date
Attorney for Objector/Respondent

STANDARD FORM 5 – Water Right No. 63-32579

IDWR Concurrence:

Jan Shurte _____ Date _____
Water Rights Supervisor


Nicholas B. Spencer 8-17-09
 Date
 Deputy Attorney General
 Attorney for IDWR

SF5 Right No. 63-32579

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 63-32579

NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
REGIONAL DIRECTOR PN CODE-3100
1150 N CURTIS RD STE 100
BOISE ID 83706-1234

SOURCE: BOISE RIVER

TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 100.000 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 02/15/1929

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T02N R03E S3 NWSW Within ADA County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
IRRIGATION STORAGE	01/01 12/31	4,060.00 AFY
IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	03/01 11/15	4,060.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

Place of use in counties: Ada, Canyon, Gem Counties, Idaho and Malheur
County, Oregon.

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

The name of the United States of America acting through the Bureau of Reclamation appears in the Name and Address sections of this partial decree. However, as a matter of Idaho Constitutional and Statutory Law, title to the use of the water is held by the consumers or users of the water. The irrigation organizations act on behalf of the consumers or users to administer the use of the water for the landowners in the quantities and/or percentages specified in the contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and the irrigation organizations for the benefit of the landowners entitled to receive distribution of this water from the respective irrigation organizations. The interest of the consumers or users of the water is appurtenant to the lands within the boundaries of or served by such irrigation organizations, and that interest is derived from law and is not based exclusively on the contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and the irrigation organizations.

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 - Beneficial Use

SF5 Right No. 63-32579

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:

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION
253 THIRD AVENUE NORTH
P.O. BOX 2707
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO 83303-2707

2. Copies to:

RAY OBENDORF

Represented by:

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
USDI BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Represented by:

US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Signature of person or attorney mailing the form