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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Attorney for Edwards Family LLC

In Re SRBA
Case No. 39576

Subcase Nos. 63-12, 63-13, 63-14, 63-15, 63-16, 63-308, 63-2103A, 63-2103B, 63-3603, 63-4037, 63-5067, 63-5195, 63-7595, 63-9758, 63-21875, 63-27649, 63-27671, 63-30006, 63-30007, 63-31050, 63-31051, 63-31052, 63-31053, 63-31054, 63-31055, 63-31056, 63-31057, 63-31058, 63-31059, 63-31060, 63-31062, and 63-32895

AFFIDAVIT OF GARNETTE EDWARDS

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ADA)

Garnette Edwards, being first being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

(1) I am Garnette Edwards, the Managing Member of Edwards Family LLC, the owner of Water Right No. 63-14, and the granddaughter of Thomas Edwards, who was a party to *Silkey v. Tiegs*.

(2) I manage Edwards Greenhouses, a family business begun by my grandfather,

Thomas Edwards in the 1920's, and which continues to operate under family ownership to the present day, relies on the use of geothermal water for operation of its business in Boise. This business includes the growing and sale of gardening, landscaping and seasonal floral products year around such as geraniums, petunias and tomatoes in the spring and summer; mums in the fall; and poinsettias at Christmas time.

(3) The geothermal water which continues to be diverted under artesian pressure today from the original well drilled by my grandfather, approximately 1,200 feet deep, allows adequate temperatures to be maintained in the greenhouses year around at reasonable cost. The business, which has provided employment for up to 135 members of the local community during the height of the season, relies on this geothermal water to maintain profitability. Some of these employees work year round and some have been with Edwards Greenhouses as long as 18 years. Edwards Greenhouses is now in the third generation of family ownership and operation and I anticipate that at least one of my daughters will be interested in continuing the business with my grandson possibly interested also.

(4) The Edwards Family LLC recognizes the importance of the geothermal resource and it has striven to protect the resource. The *Silkey v. Tiegs* limits on the use of Water Right No. 63-14 have been observed by the Edwards Family to the present day and Edwards has made commitments to stay within these limits long term in its January 24, 2002 Settlement Agreement with The Terteling Company, Inc. Specifically, Ed Squires, the technical water consultant for The Terteling Company, along with Terry Scanlan who at the time was the technical water consultant for the Edwards Family, LLC provided advice to their respective clients in connection

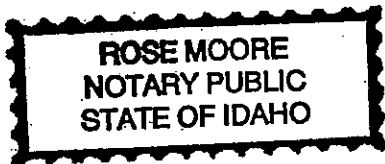
with this Settlement Agreement. It was discussed by both parties that the total of 650 acre feet per annum ("AFA") for Water Right Nos. 62-12, 63-13, 63-14 and 63-15 would protect the artesian pressure under which the Edwards Family LLC continues to divert Water Right No. 63-14 to the present day. However, the parties also acknowledged that likely not much more than 650 AFA, perhaps, up to about 750 AFA, could be sustainably withdrawn from the Stewart Gulch Geothermal Aquifer.

FURTHER YOUR AFFLIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATED this 17th day of June 2010.

Garnette Edwards
Garnette Edwards

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of June 2010.



Rose Moore
Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho
Residing at: Base Idaho
My Commission Expires: 11/22/2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

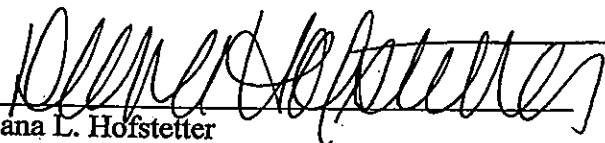
I hereby certify that I caused to be served a copy of the foregoing (with any attachments) this 18th day of June, 2010, by U.S. Mail postage pre-paid (or by the pre-paid method as otherwise indicated below) to:

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