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**THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF
IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

In Re SRBA

Case No. 39576

) Subcase Nos. 1-217, 1-218, 1-4024, and 1-4025
) (Minidoka Power Rights)
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) Subcase Nos. 1-2068 and 1-4054
) (Palisades Power Rights)
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) **MOTION TO FILE OVERLENGTH BRIEF**
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COMES NOW, A&B Irrigation District, American Falls Reservoir District #2, Burley
Irrigation District, Falls Irrigation District, Milner Irrigation District, Minidoka Irrigation
District, North Side Canal Company, and Twin Falls Canal Company (the "Coalition"), by and
through counsel of record, and seek leave to file an Overlength brief in the above-captioned
Challenge.

Currently pending before the Presiding Judge of the Snake River Basin Adjudication “SRBA”) District Court is a challenge, filed by the Coalition, to a decision by Special Master Dolan in the above subcases. The Coalition’s *Joint Opening Brief on Challenge* was filed with this Court on October 7, 2010. That brief is 85 pages long.

Administrative Order #1 (“AO#1”) 13(e)(1) provides that an opening brief on a *Notice of Challenge* “shall be limited to 25 pages.”

The issues before the Court concern an extensive history relating to water rights for power purposes at facilities operated by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation as part of the Minidoka and Palisades Projects. This history began in the early 1900’s, when Reclamation began constructing what would subsequently become a network of dams and reservoirs on the Upper Snake River and culminated in the filing of the present claims in the SRBA..

The Coalition has attempted to minimize the length of its *Joint Opening Brief*. However, in order to provide the Court with a comprehensive understanding of the issues presented in this *Challenge*, including an overview of the history of the projects and water rights, an overlength brief is necessary. This history of these water rights, including prior adjudications, and the interests of the Coalition members that rely upon reserved power generated at these facilities cannot be recounted in sufficient detail in 25 pages.

WHEREFORE, the Coalition respectfully prays that the Court grant its motion and authorize the filing of the oversized *Joint Opening Brief on Challenge*.

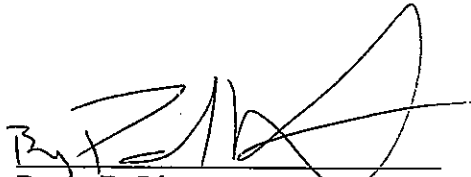
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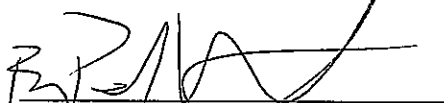
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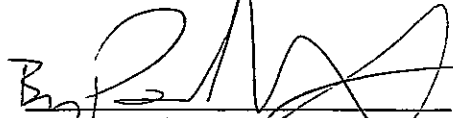
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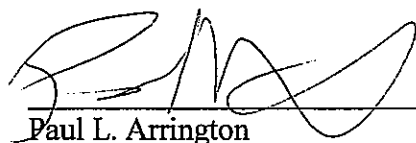
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