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The Honorable Eric Wildman
Presiding Judge
SRBA District Court
253 Third Avenue North
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303

Re: SRBA Case No. 39576
Subcase No. 27-11375

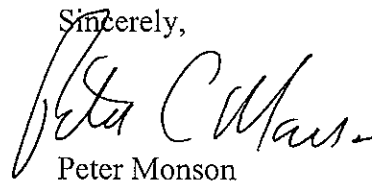
Dear Judge Wildman:

The United States and Shoshone-Bannock Tribes are today filing a Motion to Enforce a provision of the 1995 Consent Decree as it pertains to Water Right No. 27-11375. This is the same water right and subcase in which the State of Idaho filed its "Motion for an Accounting of All Water Rights Benefitting from the Subordination Provisions of the Fort Hall Consent Decree and Insertion of a remark Memorializing that Benefit on Each Affected Water Right." We note that the Court has entered an Order Setting Status and Scheduling Conference in connection with the State's Motion for Monday, November 8, at 1:30 pm.

Because these Motions are related, the United States and Tribes respectfully request that the Court also schedule a status conference on their motion at the same time; specifically November 8, 2010, at 1:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as the Court's schedule permits. Doing so will aid the Court's understanding of the issues, and will promote judicial economy and due process by enabling the Court and parties to discuss notice and service questions as well as scheduling issues which may be common to both motions.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Peter Monson