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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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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: 00-91013
) (Basin-Wide Issue 13)

Case No. 39576

) **OBJECTION RE: STATE OF IDAHO'S**
) **SECOND AMENDED MOTION TO**
) **INCLUDE SUBORDINATION**
) **LANGUAGE ON WATER RIGHTS**
) **AFFECTED BY THE SWAN FALLS**
) **AGREEMENT**
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Please print or type the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTINGName: Luis Bettencourt and Sharon L. Bettencourt
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Wendell, Idaho 83355
Phone: 208.280.1260

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

Robert E. Williams
P.O. Box 168
Jerome, Idaho 83338Water Right Number for which I am objecting: 47-7519B

Please Check Applicable Box:

- ☒ **I have reviewed the State of Idaho's *Second Amended Motion*.**
- ☐ **I wish to object to my water right not being included on the list of water rights on Attachment A.**

- ☐ The reason(s) I believe my water right should be included on Attachment A are as follows: *
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- ☒ I wish to object to my water right being included in the list of water rights on Attachment B.
- ☒ The reason(s) I believe my water right should not be included on Attachment B are as follows: * Substantial investment in the development of this water right was incurred prior to October 24th, 1984. Please see the Affidavit of Maxime J. Danos, aka M. J. Danos, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
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- _____
- ☒ I have included proof with this *Objection* supporting that beneficial use was made under the right prior to October 25th, 1984.

Signature:  Dated: 5-20-11

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of May, 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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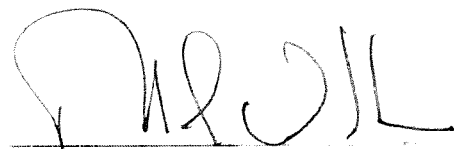
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SRBA DISTRICT COURT
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Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707



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AFFIDAVIT OF
MAXIME J. DANOS, aka
M. J. DANOS

STATE OF IDAHO)
 :SS
County of Jerome)

MAXIME J. DANOS, aka M. J. DANOS, first being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a resident of the city of Jerome, Idaho. I currently reside at 300 8th Avenue West. In 1978 I owned real property in Twin Falls County, Idaho, located within Township 11 South, Range 16 East Boise Meridian, Section 5.

AFFIDAVIT OF M. J. DANOS

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2. On April 16th, 1979 I applied for Water Permit No. 47-7519 with the Idaho Department of Water Resources. The Application was for 2.0 cfs and was for irrigation purposes.
3. The Department of Water resources approved the application for Water Permit No. 47-7519 on June 18th, 1979.
4. Water Permit No. 47-7519 was intended by me to be used in connection with Water Permit No. 47-7431 to irrigate real property I owned in Twin Falls County, Idaho.
5. In 1978 I had a well drilled on my property which was intended to apply the water under Water Permit No. 47-7431. I intended the water under Permit Nos. 47-7519 to be pumped from the same well.
6. In 1978 I paid the well driller, Chuck Jones, the approximate amount of \$16,975.00 for drilling the well. The well was 485 feet in depth and the well driller's fee was approximately \$35.00 per foot.
7. Because of the Swan Falls litigation I did not pursue the full development of Water Permit No. 47-7519.
8. My former wife and I sold the real property in Twin Falls County, along with the associated water rights and water permits to G & L Farms in 1981.
9. I understand that the real property subject to water permit 47-7519 was subsequently sold to G & L Farms, and that G & L Farms obtained the license for water Permit No. 47-7519. Later, G & L Farms sold the property to Pete DeGroot, Jr., who developed a dairy on the real property. I further understand that the real property and associated water rights are now owned

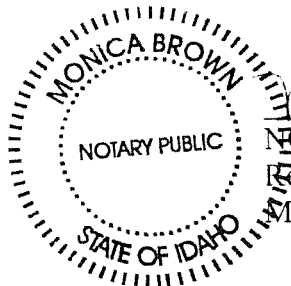
by Luis M. Bettencourt and Sharon L. Bettencourt, or one of their affiliated entities.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATED this 20th day of May, 2011.


MAXIME J. DANOS, aka M. J. DANOS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of May, 2011.




NOTARY PUBLIC

Residing at: Twain ID

My commission expires: 5-29-2013