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December 1, 2011

David W. Gehlert
Natural Resources Section
Environment and Natural Resource Division
U.S. Department of Justice
999 18th Street, South Terrace, Suite 370
Denver, CO 80202

RE: SRBA Subcase No. 01-8 (Minidoka Irrigation District)

Dear Dave:

I am enclosing an SF5 for the above-referenced subcase. Please review the document, and if it is acceptable, please sign on the indicated signature line, initial the recommendation and return the original SF5 to me. I will circulate it for the remaining signatures.

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 that reads "Ray Williams".

Ray Williams
Paralegal

Enclosure

**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. 01-8
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	STANDARD FORM 5
	)	
	)	STIPULATED ELEMENTS OF A
	)	WATER RIGHT

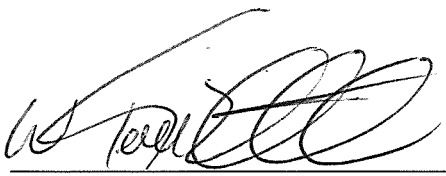
This form is used to report the stipulated elements of one water right acquired under state law and/or one federal reserved water right. Submission of this form will not automatically result in the issuance of a partial decree. The Presiding Judge or Special Master will conduct any hearing necessary 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, *which removes federal public land from the digital boundary*. The parties and IDWR have further indicated their concurrence by initialing each of the attached pages.

CLAIMANT/OBJECOR/RESPONDENT:

Minidoka Irrigation District

 11-1-11

W. Kent Fletcher

Date

Attorney for Claimant/Objector/Respondent

OBJECTOR:

Bureau of Land Management

OBJECTOR/RESPONDENT:

Bureau of Reclamation

David L. Negri Date
Attorney for Objector

David W. Gehlert Date
Attorney for Objector/Respondent**RESPONDENT:**

State of Idaho

Michael C. Orr 11/18/2011
Michael C. Orr Date
Attorney for Respondent**IDWR Concurrence:**

Michael Holliday Date
Water Right Supervisor

Chris M. Bromley Date
Deputy Attorney General
Attorney for IDWR

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 1-8

NAME AND ADDRESS: MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DIST
98 W 50 S
RUPERT ID 83350

SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER

TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

QUANTITY: 266.600 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1939

POINT OF
DIVERSION:

T09S R25E S1 NENESW Lot 3 Within MINIDOKA County

T09S R25E S1 SWSESW Within CASSIA County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE

PERIOD OF USE

QUANTITY

IRRIGATION

03/15 11/15

266.600 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

75093 ACRES TOTAL

Place of use is within the boundary of Minidoka Irrigation District pursuant to Section 43-323, Idaho Code.

The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right is described with a digital boundary as defined by I.C. Section 42-202B(2) and authorized pursuant to I.C. Section 42-1411(2)(h). The data comprising the digital boundary are incorporated herein by reference and are stored on a CD-ROM disk issued in duplicate originals on file with the SRBA District Court and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. A map depicting the place of use is attached hereto to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary.

Use of the rights listed below is limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 75,093 acres in a single irrigation season. Combined Right Nos.: 1-8, 1-211A, and 1-214A.

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

~~The delivery of water to this right may be subject to procedures described in the United States Bureau of Reclamation "space holder" contracts and the Burley Irrigation Dist. v. Eagle, Supplemental Decree (Idaho 5th Jud. Dist., July 10, 1968) and Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Co. v. Eagle, Supplemental Decree (Idaho 7th Jud. Dist., March 12, 1969) together with the natural flow and storage deliveries as calculated by the Idaho Department of Water Resources.~~

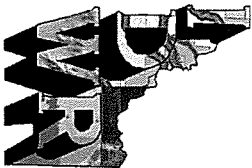
This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Decreed

Water is delivered through Minidoka North Side Canal and Minidoka South

Side Canal.

Right includes accomplished change in point of diversion pursuant to Section 42-1425, Idaho Code.



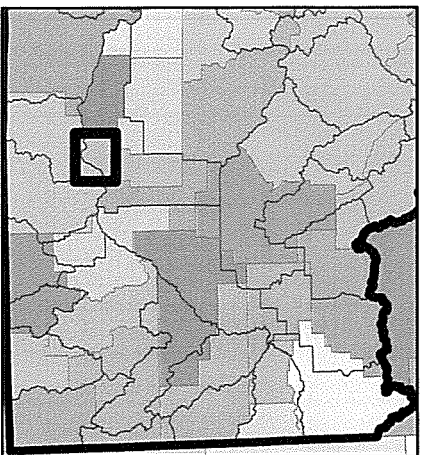
Minidoka Irrigation Dist

Adjudication Recommendations: 1-8

Irrigation Service Area Boundary
GIS Place of Use Illustration

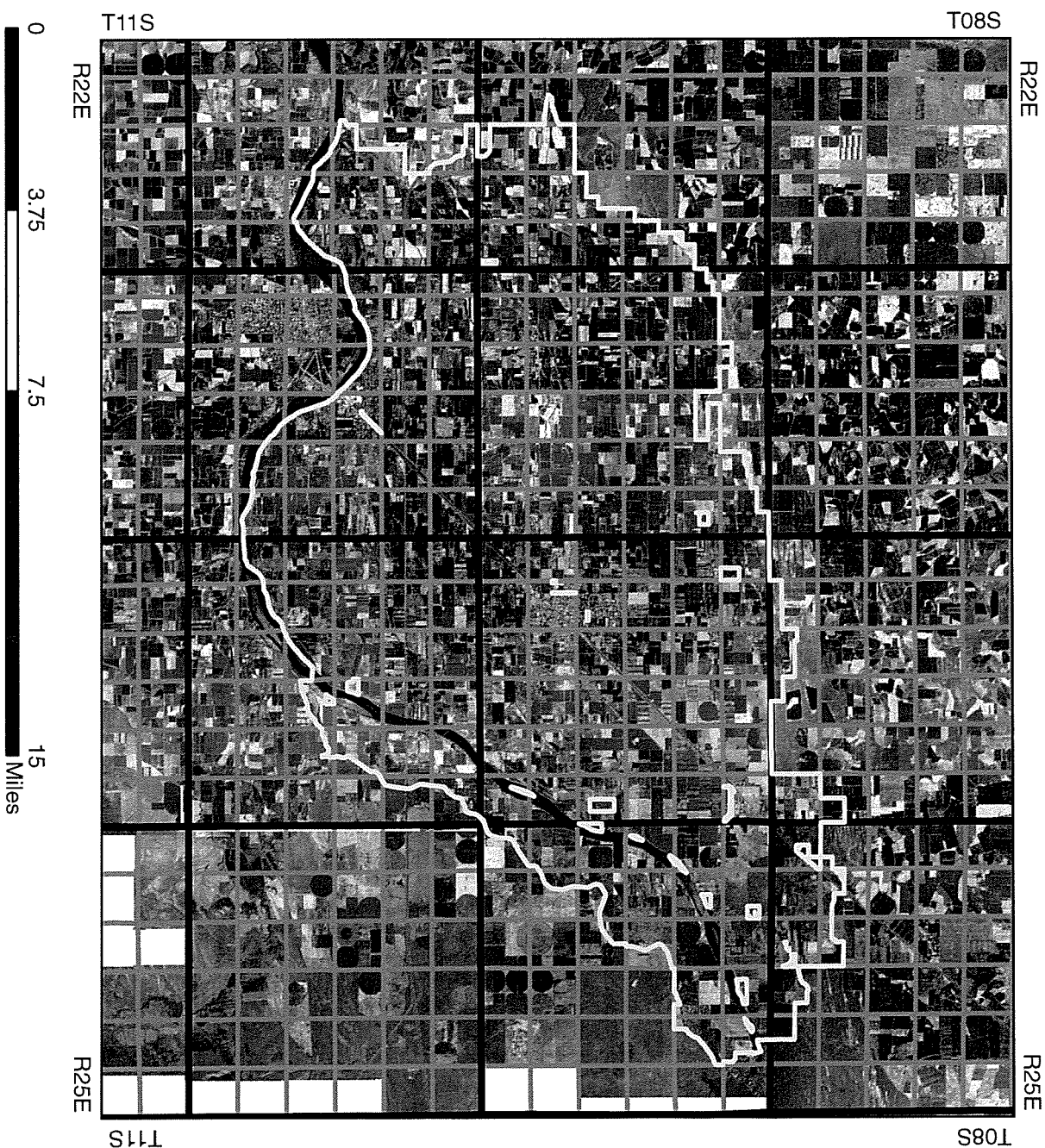
Legend

-  Service Area
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections



Minidoka, Cassia Counties
IDWR Basin 1

Prepared by Favreau, Danielle
On October 25, 2011
1987/88 Aerial Photography



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on _____, 2011, 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:

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