

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

In Re the General Adjudication  
of the Rights to the Use of Water  
from the Snake River Basin  
Water System

Case No. 36-14903 -0001

The State of Idaho, ex rel.  
R. Keith Higginson in his  
official capacity as Director  
of the Idaho Department of  
Water Resources,

RESPONSE TO OBJECTION

Petitioner,

36-14903 -0001/  
93-08-0520

vs.

The United States; the State  
of Idaho; and all Claimants to  
the use of water from the Snake  
River Basin Water System,

Respondents.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Person responding to objection:

Name: R. KEITH HIGGINSON, DIRECTOR

Address: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
P.O. BOX 44449  
BOISE, ID 83711-4449

Briefly describe your interest in this water right:

IDWR is required to file a response to an objection to part  
I of the director's report pursuant to I.C. section 42-1412(2).

(Over)

2. Person who filed objection:

Name: NORTH SIDE CANAL CO LTD  
Address: 921 N LINCOLN  
JEROME ID 83338

3. If this response is filed by an attorney:

Attorney Name(s): NICHOLAS B. SPENCER  
Attorney Address: DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL(S)  
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
P.O. BOX 44449  
BOISE, ID 83711-4449  
Attorney Phone No.: (208) 327-7900

II. STATEMENT OF THE RESPONSE

14. ☒ Other: I respond to the objection concerning:

INCLUSION OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS IN THE  
DIRECTOR'S REPORT

REASONS SUPPORTING EACH BOX CHECKED

In response to Statement of the Objection item 14 and all allegations of the objection regarding this item, IDWR responds as follows.

IDWR denies the objection.

CHANGES TO THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The director proposes no changes to the description of this claim in the Director's Report.

☒ Check here if you are submitting documents. Please list each document by the title and number of pages. You may use additional pages if necessary:

No. of  
Pages

Notice of Claim No. A36-14903

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(Over)

VERIFICATION (Must be completed)

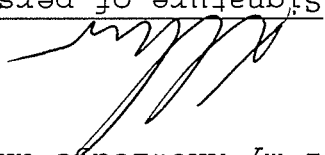
State of IDAHO

County of ADA

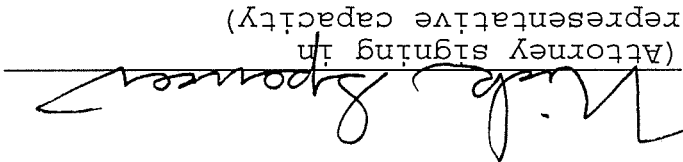
David B. Shaw, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

That R. Keith Higginson, in his official capacity as director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, is a party to this proceeding, as defined by I.C. 42-1401A(1) and (7); that I am the Adjudication Bureau Chief for IDWR and am authorized by R. Keith Higginson, in his official capacity as director of IDWR, to verify this response; and that I have read the foregoing response, know its contents and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

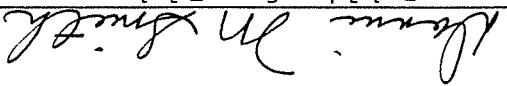
Signature of person filing response



By:

(Attorney signing in  
representative capacity)  


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1993.

  
Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing at:  
My Commission expires:

Danni Smith, Notary Public  
Residing at Boise, Idaho  
My Commission Expires December 5, 1994

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of AUGUST, 1993, I mailed the original and copies of the foregoing response, including all attachments, to the following persons, by mailing the original and/or true and correct copies, postage prepared and addressed as follows:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court  
Snake River Basin Adjudication  
253 Third Avenue North  
P.O. Box 2707  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707

2. One copy to the owner of the water right, and you must fill in the following information:

See No. 3

3. One copy to the party who filed the objection, or if represented by an attorney, to their attorney; and you must fill in the following information:

Name: JOHN A ROSHOLT  
Address: PO BOX 1906  
TWIN FALLS ID 83303-1906

4. One copy to:

United States Department of Justice  
Environment and Natural Resource Division  
550 West Fort Street, Box 33  
Boise, Idaho 83734

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Respondent or attorney  
mailing on Respondent's behalf

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLSIN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION  
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM  
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Identification No. A36-14903  
Date Received 4/12/90  
Receipt Number 5012011NOTICE OF CLAIM  
TO A  
WATER RIGHTACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW  
For Domestic and/or Stockwater Purposes  
Where Daily Use is less than 13,000 gallons per day.

RECEIVED

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Department of Water Resources  
Southern Region Office

Filing Fee \$25

Please type or print clearly

1. Name of Claimant (s) North Side Canal Company, Ltd. Phone ( 208 ) 324-2310  
Mailing Address 921 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho 83338 Zip 2. Date of Priority (Only one per claim) 10-20-48 Month/Day/Year3. Source of water supply (Check one) (xx) Groundwater or Other ( ) (a)   
Name or kind of source  
which is tributary to (b) 4. Location of point of diversion is: Township Eight (8), Range Eighteen (18) East  
Section Six (6),  1/4 of  1/4 of  1/4, Govt. Lot Three (3), BM.,  
County of JeromeAdditional points of diversion if any: None5. Description of existing diversion works (Ditches, Wells, Pumps, Pipelines, Headgate Etc.), including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well. T/D 370' 5" Well & Pump (Head of U Canal)

6. Water is claimed for the following: (limited to Domestic and/or Stockwater only. See Instructions.)

For Domestic purposes from 1-1 <sup>Month/Day</sup> to 12-31 <sup>Month/Day</sup> annually amount .04 (cfs)  
(Both dates are inclusive)  
For Stock purposes from 01-01 to 12-31 amount .047. Total quantity claimed .04 (cfs)8. Total consumptive use claimed is de minimus9. Non-irrigation uses. Describe fully. (Domestic: give number of households served if single ownership; Stockwater: Type and Number of livestock) 1 household (up to 5 or 6 cows or horses) none at the present

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## HOW YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTICES IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION

All documents filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication other than notices of claims are filed with the court. Notices of claims to water rights filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication are filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Copies of all documents filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication will not be mailed to all parties (claimants) in the adjudication.

By order of the court, any document filed with the court will be mailed only to those parties who may be directly affected by it. A monthly docket sheet will be prepared by the department which contains a summary of all documents filed with the court in the previous month, and the dates and locations of hearings scheduled for the following three months. The docket sheet will be filed with the district court clerk in each county within the Snake River Basin in Idaho. Copies of the docket sheet may be obtained from any of the offices of the department either in person or by mail; a small fee will be charged to cover the cost of mailing and/or copying. If you wish to receive a copy of the docket sheet each month, you should mark the appropriate place on your notice of claim form. You will be charged a small annual subscription fee to cover the cost of copying and mailing. Copies of any document listed on the docket sheet may be obtained from any of the offices of the department either in person or by mail; a small fee will be charged to cover the cost of mailing and/or copying.

Copies of all notices of claims filed with the department will be available for inspection from all offices of the department. Copies of the notices of claims may be obtained in person or by mail, but you will be charged for the cost of copying and mailing. (A claimant will not be charged for a copy of his or her own notice of claim, and a person who acquires property with water rights for which a notice of claim was filed will not be charged for a copy of the notice of claim filed by the previous owner.)

After the notices of claims have been reviewed, the director will prepare and file a report with the court. Part 1 of the report will contain the director's recommendations as to each water right claimed under state law. Part 2 of the report will list each federal reserved water right claimed. A number of reports will be prepared, one or more for each sub-basin in the Snake River Basin. When the report for your sub-basin is filed with the court, you will be mailed a notice informing you that the report for your sub-basin has been filed. The notice will be sent to the most recent address shown by the department's files. Attached to the notice will be a copy of those portions of the report describing the water rights you have claimed. If you do not agree with the way your water right is described, you may file an objection to the report with the court. You can also file an objection if you disagree with the way other claimant's water rights are described, and the notice will tell you where a copy of the full report is available for inspection. The notice will tell you when and where to file your objection. The notice of filing for each sub-basin report will also be published state-wide in local newspapers.

10. Place of use is: Township: E. (8), Range Eighteen (18), East,  
Section Six (6), 1/4 of \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4, Govt. Lot (3), B.M.,

for (Circle One) Domestic Stock X Domestic and Stock

Additional places of use, if any \_\_\_\_\_

11. In which county (ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? Jerome

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

If your answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

13. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above.

( ) None or \_\_\_\_\_

14. Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Basis of Claim (Circle One) X Beneficial Use Posted Notice License Permit Decree

Court \_\_\_\_\_ Decree Date \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff vs Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number \_\_\_\_\_

16. Signature (s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understood the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication". (b.) I/We do \_\_\_\_\_ do not XX wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of Attachments X

For Individuals: I do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant (s) Jed Diehl Date 2-6-90

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Organizations: I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

of North Side Canal Company, Ltd., that I have signed the foregoing

Organization

document in the space below as Secretary of North Side Canal Company, Ltd.

Title

Organization

and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent Jed Diehl Date 2-6-90

Title and Organization Secretary of North Side Canal Company, Ltd.

State of Idaho/or Idaho )

County of Jerome )

SS.

## NOTARIZATION REQUIRED FOR EACH CLAIM

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 6th day of February 19 90

SEAL

Notary Public Dennis Johnson

Residing at Jerome, Idaho

My Commission Expires 7-15-91

Last Name NORTH SIDE CANAL CO. Ident No. \_\_\_\_\_

Copies: White-State, Yellow-Claimant

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It is very important that you inform the department in writing of any change in your address. This is to make sure that you receive the notices affecting your water rights that are to be mailed by the department.

If you are acquiring property with water rights in the Snake River Basin water system in Idaho (either by purchase, gift, inheritance, or other means), it is very important that you inquire of the department whether a notice of claim has been filed. If not, you must file a notice of claim or the water right may be declared by the court to no longer exist. If a notice of claim has been filed, it is very important that you file a written notice of change in ownership with the department. The notice of change in ownership must be accompanied by some evidence of the change in ownership, such as a copy of the deed or a property tax statement showing the name of the new owner. Again, this is to make sure that you receive the notices affecting your water rights that are to be mailed by the department.

The cost of the subscription to the docket sheet is \$7.50 for calendar year 1988. The cost of the subscription may increase a small amount for calendar year 1989 if the cost of copying and/or mailing should increase.

If you are planning to file a motion or other pleading (not a notice of claim) with the court (not IDWR), the court has issued an order setting a special procedure that is different from the usual civil rules. A copy of the order may be obtained from any office of IDWR; you may be charged for the cost of mailing and/or copying.