

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. 36-15387 -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,)

vs.)

36-15387 -0001/
93-08-0567

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: IDAHO POWER CO
Address: PO BOX 70
BOISE ID 83707-0070

Name: STEVEN L HERNDON_ (ATTY)
Address: IDAHO POWER CO
PO BOX 70
BOISE ID 83707

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. |X| 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. A36-15387

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(Over)

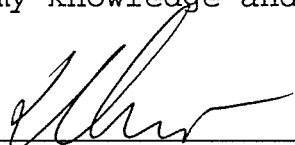
VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of IDAHO

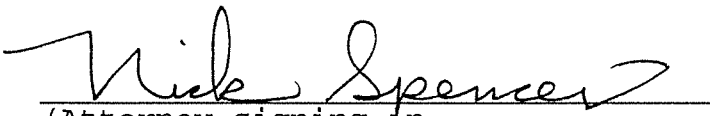
County of ADA

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 16th 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:

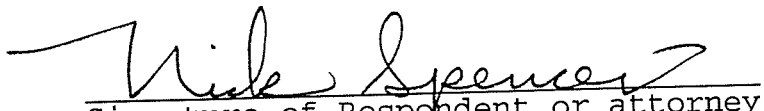
See No. 3

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: JAMES C TUCKER
Address: PO BOX 2139
BOISE ID 83701-2139

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 FALLS

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number A36-15387
Date Received 8-12-92 HHT
Receipt Number C020689

NOTICE OF CLAIM
TO A
WATER RIGHT

ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

For Domestic and/or Stockwater Purposes

Where Daily Use is less than 13,000 gallons per day. Filing fee \$25

Please type or print clearly

1. Name of Claimant (s) Idaho Power Company Phone (208) 383-2300
Mailing Address P.O. Box 70 Boise, Idaho Zip 83707

2. Date of Priority (Only one (1) per claim) October 1, 1981

3. Source of water supply (a) groundwater
which is tributary to (b) _____

4. Location of point of diversion is: Township 10 S Range 23 E
Section 9, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of _____ 1/4, Govt. Lot _____, B.M.,
County of Minidoka

Additional points of diversion if any: _____

5. 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. 8" x 120' deep well and 5 hp pump

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

(Both dates are inclusive)
For Domestic purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 amount .04 (cfs)
For ~~Irrigation~~ purposes from ~~4/1~~ to ~~10/31~~ amount ~~30~~

7. Total quantity claimed .04 (cfs)

8. Total consumptive use claimed is de minimus

9. Non-irrigation uses. Describe fully. (Domestic: give number of households served; Stockwater: Type and number of livestock) office, restrooms

10. Place a "D" for domestic and "S" for stockwater use in the corresponding place below.

TWP	RNG	SEC	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4			
			NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4
10S	23E	9						D										

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

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.

14. Remarks: Mini-cassia office; use is for office/domestic purposes & irrigation
of surrounding lawn and shrubs

15. Basis of Claim (check one) Beneficial Use Posted Notice License Permit
Decree Domestic Use See Idaho Code § 42-227
If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number
Court Case Number Decree Date
Plaintiff vs Defendant

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

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

Signature of Claimant (s) Date
 Date

For Organizations: I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am the attorney
for Idaho Power Company Idaho Power Company, that I have signed the foregoing
document in the space below as Attorney for Idaho Power Company
Attorney Idaho Power Company
Attorney Idaho Power Company

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

Signature of Authorized Agent James C. Tucker/Rosholt, Robertson & Tucker
Title and Organization James C. Tucker/Rosholt, Robertson & Tucker Date 8-11-92

State of Idaho/or IDAHO)
County of ADA) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 11th day of August 19 92

Notary Public Darla Joyce

Residing at Boise

My Commission Expires 4-26-95

Last Name Ident No.

Copies White-State, Yellow-Claimant