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ATTORNEYS FOR IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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. 36-04010
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	STIPULATION TO PARTIALLY
	)	RESOLVE OBJECTION
_____	)	

Descriptive Summary

This is a stipulation of the parties confirming that Desert Ridge Farms, Inc., is the owner of this water right and correcting the diversion rate recommended for it.

Stipulation to Partially Resolve Objection

The parties to this subcase, Triple Ace, Inc., Desert Ridge Farms, Inc., and the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), by and through their undersigned counsel of record, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. This water right was originally claimed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) by Patterson Farms of Idaho, Inc., predecessor in interest to Triple Ace, Inc., Desert Ridge Farms, Inc., and Rustic Ag, Inc. (successor corporations). Following the conveyance of various parcels of property, including appurtenant water rights, by Patterson Farms of Idaho, Inc., to the successor corporations individually, Triple Ace, Inc., filed with IDWR a change of ownership form that mistakenly asserted that this water right had been conveyed to Triple Ace, Inc. Thereafter, the water right was recommended in the name of Triple Ace, Inc., in the director's report for Reporting Area 3 (Basin 36).

2. Timely objection to the recommended water right was filed on behalf of Desert Ridge Farms, Inc. The objection asserted, inter alia, that Desert Ridge Farms, Inc., was the true owner of the water right. Triple Ace, Inc., did not file a response to this objection. In its response to the objection, IDWR concurred in the assertion that Desert Ridge Farms, Inc., is the true owner of the water right.

3. IDWR has corrected its records to reflect that Desert Ridge Farms, Inc., is the owner of this water right. However, to the knowledge of the parties to this subcase, the SRBA Court has

not corrected its records in this regard. The purpose of this stipulation is, in part, to provide the SRBA Court the legal foundation upon which to correct its records to show that Desert Ridge Farms, Inc., is the owner of this water right.

4. Desert Ridge Farms, Inc., also objected to the diversion rate recommended for this water right. In its response to this element of the objection IDWR agreed that the diversion rate recommended for this water right in the director's report was incorrect; and that the correct diversion rate was as specified in the objection.

5. When IDWR filed with the SRBA Court its response to this objection it attached thereto a corrected recommendation listing Desert Ridge Farms, Inc., as the owner of the water right and correcting the recommended diversion rate. A true and correct copy of this corrected recommendation is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

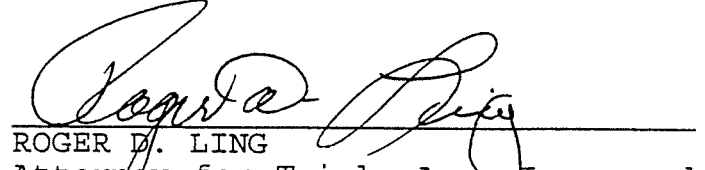
6. Desert Ridge Farms, Inc., has also objected to the period of use recommended for this water right. This stipulation is not intended to resolve or otherwise affect in any way the objection to period of use.

7. Legal counsel for Desert Ridge Farms, Inc., also is legal counsel for Triple Ace, Inc., and has legal authority to bind both corporations to the terms of this stipulation.

DATED this 9TH day of May, 1995.


NICHOLAS B. SPENCER
Deputy Attorney General
Idaho Department of Water Resources

DATED this 11TH day of May, 1995.

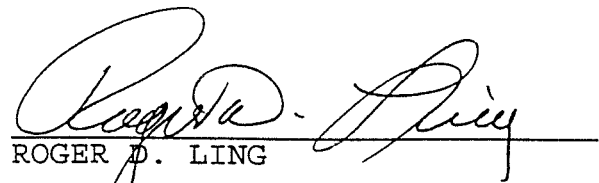

ROGER D. LING
Attorney for Triple Ace, Inc., and
Desert Ridge Farms, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 11TH day of May, 1995, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing STIPULATION TO PARTIALLY RESOLVE OBJECTION on the each of the following persons by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the address or addresses listed below.

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAWDATE: SEP-7-1993
PAGE: A-1RIGHT
NUMBER

NAME & ADDRESS

PRIORITY
DATE

PURPOSE OF USE

PERIOD OF USE
FROM TOMAXIMUM
QUANTITYBASIS OF
CLAIM

SOURCE: GROUNDWATER

36-04010

DESERT RIDGE FARMS INC

C/O MIKE PATTERSON

RT 1 BOX 1271

PAUL ID 83347

04/01/1959 IRRIGATION

04-01 10-31

1.88 CFS BENEFICIAL USE

2.17 CFS

456.0 AFY

TRIPLE ACE INC

RT 2 BOX 2778

PAUL ID 83347

TOTAL QUANTITY:

1.88 CFS

2.17 CFS

456.0 AFY

CONSUMPTIVE USE: 342.0 AFY

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T09S R23E S08

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

NWNENW

T09S R23E S05
S08SWSW 13.0
NWNE 20.0
SENE 4.0

NENW 32.0

NWNW 40.0

SWNW 5.0

114.0 ACRES TOTAL

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