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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. 36-07193
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	RESPONSE TO AMENDED
	)	OBJECTION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Person responding to objection: 95-03-0037

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).

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license was issued, water rights in the same area have been licensed inconsistently, some licenses being issued with different lengths of season listed and some being issued with no season of use listed. To remedy this problem IDWR has developed irrigation season of use standards for various climatic areas throughout the state based on a 75% chance of a 24°F frost. The period of the year during which this water right may be used is consistent with the standard irrigation season of use for the area in which the place of use of this water right is located. The director's report does not prohibit pre-season or post-season irrigation; subject to the conditions set forth in general provision 12b of the director's report, water may be used for irrigation outside the standard season of use. IDWR denies that it is estopped from recommending the standard season of use recommended for this water right. IDWR denies that it has waived its authority to recommend the standard season of use recommended for this water right, and affirmatively alleges it has a statutory duty to recommend the season of use for this right.

In response to Statement of the Objection item 11, IDWR states that the amended objection provides no description of the remark or remarks objected to. IDWR therefore is unable to make substantive response. However, IDWR objects to this claimant incorporating an objection to remarks into its amended objection. The claimant sought and obtained leave of the court to file an amended objection only to the season of use recommended for this water right in the director's report. None of the remarks listed in the water right as recommended involves season of use. Therefore, the claimant's objection to remarks is outside the scope of what may be addressed in the amended objection and should be stricken.

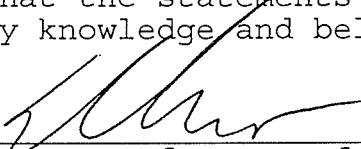
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VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of IDAHO
County of ADA

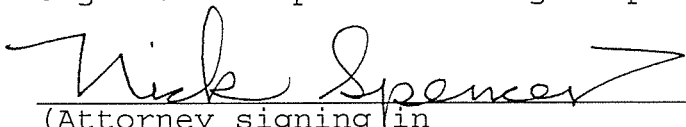
David B. Shaw, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

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.



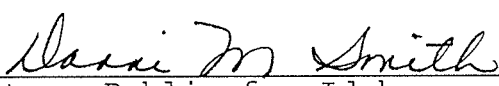
Signature of person filing response

By:



(Attorney signing in
representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March,
1995.



Notary Public for Idaho

Residing at: Boise Idaho

My Commission expires: 12/5/2000

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 16TH day of MARCH, 1995, 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 prepaid 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:

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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:

James P. Speck
Hogue, Speck & Aanestad
P.O. Box 987
Ketchum, ID 83340

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 person filing response
or attorney mailing on Respondent's
behalf

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