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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. 34-07140, -00097,
	)	-00099, -10250
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	STATUS REPORT
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I. DISCUSSION

Pursuant to the Court's order of August 2, 1995 requiring the submission of a status report or Standard Form 5 on the above referenced subcases, the United States of America submits the following.

1. These subcases involve objections made by the United States on behalf of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to claims to water rights made by Walter Johnson, et. al.

2. The objections involve a similar issue involving claims to places of use on the federal lands. The parties have claims to places of use on the federal lands. The parties have

resolved the objection and agreed to the removal of the places of use on the federal lands identified on the Director's Report.

3. Claimants intend to transfer the use of the water applied to the federal lands to privately-owned agricultural lands. This transfer requires the permission of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

4. The Claimants have completed and submitted the paperwork required by the IDWR for the administrative transfer.

5. On September 29, 1995, the United States contacted Joan Johnson. Ms. Johnson reports that to her knowledge there has been no further action by the Department on this administrative transfer.

6. IDWR attorney Brett King reports on September 29, 1995 that the IDWR "Eastern" Office reports that the transfer is nearing the end of the publication stage. There have been no objections to this transfer yet and this office estimates the transfer process will take at least another thirty days.

II. CONCLUSION

As soon as the transfer proceeding is completed, the parties will file a Standard Form Five reflecting their agreement and resolving these subcases.

Respectfully submitted this 29 day of September, 1995,



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