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Objector:

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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

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AFFIDAVIT OF LOGAN E. WILLIAMS

Case No. 39576

Subcase Nos.

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "B"

STATE OF IDAHO

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) ss.

County of Custer

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Logan E. Williams, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. My name is Logan E. Williams and I reside on Bartlett Pt. Rd, north of Mackay, Idaho.
2. I make the following statements based upon my personal knowledge

and beliefs, and I am otherwise competent to testify about these matters. In the Snake River Basin Adjudication, I filed objections to several United States Bureau of Land Management claims for stockwater and wildlife rights located in the Big Lost River drainage. Attached to this affidavit and incorporated into it is Exhibit A, which lists the rights I objected to.

3. I understand that Lola Coates and San Felipe Ranches are attempting to file late objections to some of the BLM claims which I objected to. I support the Coates and San Felipe Ranches in their attempts because I believe the claims are not legitimate, but will be awarded by the court unless Mrs. Coates and San Felipe are allowed to object.

4. While I have removed my objections to the BLM claims, I did not withdraw those objections because I thought the rights were valid.

5. From the time I objected until the present, I have always believed that the BLM has no basis to make those claims. However, I am simply not in the financial position to pursue my beliefs before the court. I am not in a position to hire an attorney to contest the BLM claims, nor do I understand the law well enough or have the time to educate myself about what the law is. The reason that I withdrew my objections is that I do not have the time, money or expertise to continue to fight with them in court. Further, the emotional strain that accompanies such actions is detrimental to my health. I chose to withdraw even though my better instincts told me that BLM did not have the right to assert these claims.

6. I do not believe that it would prejudice me or the BLM to allow the Coates and San Felipe to object. The BLM has informed me that they completely researched their claims and were certain of their position. If that is true, I do not see how it would cost

them any more money or time except the time involving in showing their position to the court. It is my understanding the court must review the legal and factual basis for the claim even if the objections are withdrawn.

7. Further your affiant sayeth not.

Dated this 31 day of October, 1995.

Logan E. Williams
Logan E. Williams

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 31st day of October, 1995.

Cecelia Anne Roche
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO
Residing at: Mackay, ID 83251
My Commission Expires: 3-11-98

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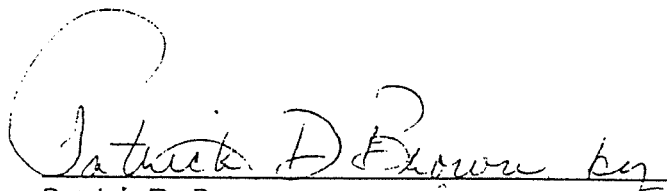
The undersigned, a resident attorney of the State of Idaho, with offices at 133 Shoshone St. North, P.O. Box 389, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303, and one of the attorneys for the objector in this matter, certifies that on the 3rd day of November, 1995, he served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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