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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 57-00243
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
	)	SUBCASES

HARRY RICHARD BASS, moves that the subcases identified in the Motion be consolidated for pre-trial and trial purpose for the following reasons:

1. The subclaims identified in the Motion fall into three categories of substantive dispute:

- (a.) Validity of federal reserved rights claimed by the United States;
- (b.) Validity and superiority of historical, prior appropriation stockwatering rights of the private claimants;
- (c.) Validity of non-reserved rights claimed by the United States on a land ownership theory.

2. The subcases involving one or more of the above stated issues related to the moving party are those identified in Attachment A. Counsel has just been engaged to review the subcases, and is in the process of categorizing the subcases by specific issue. This motion is filed to meet the scheduling deadline of April 1, 1996, but leave will be sought to enlarge upon the Motion and the grounds as the categorization of subcases progresses and is completed.

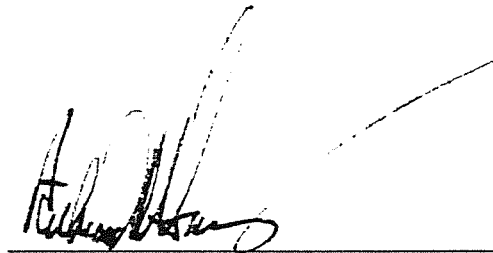
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3. Subcases identified on Attachment B also involve one or more of the issues stated in paragraph 1, and the moving party requests consolidation of said subcases with those identified on Attachment A.

4. Since common substantive issues are involved in the subcases identified by Attachments A and B, time and resources will be conserved by consolidation. Fees and costs, for the moving party will be high and will be unnecessarily increased if each subcase must be processed separately. Judicial time will also be conserved by consolidation for joint treatment of common issues.

Wherefore, Harry Richard Bass respectfully moves that the subcases identified by Attachments A and B be consolidated for pre-trial and trial proceedings as to common issues.

DATED: This 1 day of April, 1996.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard L. Harris', is written over a horizontal line.

RICHARD L. HARRIS
Attorney for Harry Richard Bass

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I the undersigned do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was served on the following this 1 day of April, 1996.

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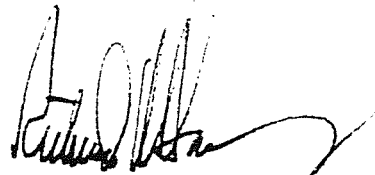
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BASS ATTACHMENT A

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Attachment B

Harry Richard Bass

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Ted Blackstock

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Chipmunk Grazing Association (Elias Jaca)

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