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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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Case No. 39576	)	<u>AFFIDAVIT OF TIM O'KEEFE</u>
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	)	SUBCASE NOS. 36-00134B
	)	and 36-00135A
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STATE OF IDAHO	)	
	:	ss.
County of Twin Falls	)	

TIM O'KEEFE, Being first duly sworn on oath, deposes
and says:

1. I am employed by Rangen, Inc. as Manager of the
Agriculture Division since August 1981.

Starting with my education at Texas A & M University my
studies were developed around fisheries science and
nutrition. I obtained both a Bachelor of Science and Master
of Science in this same curriculum field.

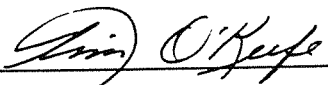
2. Since graduating from college, my entire work
experience has been in the aquaculture industry. In 1976 I

was employed by Union Carbide Corporation to help develop dry diets for Salmon. I later worked for their subsidiary, Domsea Farms, where my responsibilities were entirely directed towards feed and feeding programs for Coho Salmon and Chinook Salmon. I later moved to Idaho where I worked as a fish nutritionist for Valley Trout Farms. In 1981 I started work with Rangen, Inc. and have since that time held the position of Manager of the Aquaculture Division for the company. In this position I have gained considerable practical experience with the culture techniques and feeding of numerous species of aquatic animals.

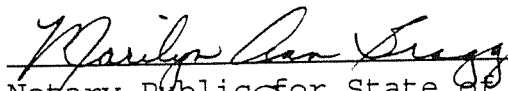
3. Through all of this education and work experience, I am aware that fish propagation is an old and well established use of water. Specifically in regard to trout culture, there are publications dating back to 1741 which outline the methods and techniques for fish propagation of these species. Within the Western United States, there are historical records dating back to 1883 describing the selective breeding and stocking of these fish by the United States Fish Commission. Nearer to home, commercial trout culture was documented in Idaho as far back as 1909. The

location of the first commercial trout farm in Idaho was at Devil's Corral Spring near Shoshone Falls in Jerome County. Between the time that this first farm was established and 1950, there were numerous trout farms which were developed all along the Snake River Aquifer in Jerome and Twin Falls Counties. Many of these are still in existence today.

DATED this 15th day of May, 1996.


TIM O'KEEFE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th day
of May, 1996.


Notary Public for State of Idaho
Residing at Jerome, therein.
My Commission Expires: 10/20/99