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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 Nos. 57-11124 et.al.
	)	
	)	Motion for Additional Time
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

This is the United States' request for additional time to file its report identifying conflicting claims in the consolidated cases being tried under SRBA subcase no. 57-11124. The United States requests that the date for filing the report be extended to June 7, 1996.

MOTION

Counsel for the BLM, federal claimants in the above entitled action, hereby moves for an extension of time to file the report identifying sources of stockwater claimed in the SRBA by both the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and any of the private parties involved in the subcases consolidated by the

Special Master's May 29, 1996 order in the above captioned subcase. The mentioned report was to have been filed by June 3, 1996. This motion is filed pursuant to the May 9, 1996 scheduling conference wherein the United States explained the difficulty of the work involved in identifying competing claims and the Special Master indicated that the United States would be granted more time if it became necessary. Because of the difficulties involved, it has become necessary to request the previously discussed extension.

As explained at the May 9th scheduling conference, identifying competing claims is an extremely time consuming process that cannot be readily accomplished by computer. Although BLM personnel have been working extremely hard to prepare the requested report, the report produced to date is not accurate enough to be a reliable source of information for the Court or the other parties, and additional time is necessary.

No party will be prejudiced by this extension. The motion to consolidate these subcases was filed by the private claimants in this subcase. Prior counsel for the private claimants had discussed preparing a competing claims report for the Special Master. When the private claimants prior counsel withdrew from the case, the United States volunteered to share its knowledge of the competing claims with the private claimants. The United States will share this information as soon as it has been accurately prepared.

An accurate report can be completed by Friday, June 7, 1996, and the United States requests that the Special Master extend the time for filing the conflicting claims report until that date.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of June, 1996.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ON BEHALF OF
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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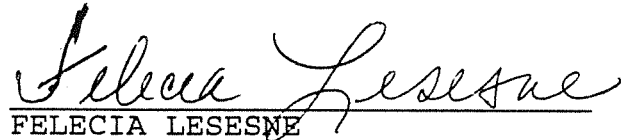
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 3rd day of June, 1996, I caused a true and correct copy of the United States' **Motion for Additional Time** to be served by United States mail, postage prepaid, on the following persons:

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