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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

Case No. 39576

SUBCASE NO. 36-11060

AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE H. LEMMON

STATE OF IDAHO)
)ss.
County of Gooding)

GEORGE H. LEMMON, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. I have lived in the Hagerman Valley for seventy-five (75) years.
2. I have been the Water Master in Water District 36-A for forty (40) years.
3. Water from Three Springs has been diverted and delivered to the property owned by Donnie McFadden and/or Billingsley Creek Ranch on a year round basis for as long as I can recall. Water has been diverted and delivered during the non-irrigation season in order to supply stock water to sheep and cattle that were previously kept on the McFadden/Billingsley Creek Ranch property, as well as more contemporary uses for

1 fish propagation, wildlife and aesthetic purposes. At times, there were more than five
2 thousand (5,000) head of sheep that were watered there.

3 4. McFadden's predecessor in interest diverted sufficient water during the
4 non-irrigation season to fill two (2) miles of a six (6) foot wide canal and various ditches
5 in zero degree weather and drifting snow. I would estimate that the amount of water so
6 diverted was approximately two hundred (200) miner's inches, or four (4) cubic feet per
7 second.
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9 Further saith your affiant not.

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12 GEORGE H. LEMMON

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14 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of June, 1996.

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17 NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO
18 Residing at Hagerman, Id.
19 Commission expires 5-10-97
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 1 day of July, 1996, I mailed the original and copies of this form, including all attachments, to the following persons by mailing the original and/or copies, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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