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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. 63-25239, 63-25243, 75-13316
	)	
CASE NO. 39576	)	NOTICE OF FILING BY THE UNITED
	)	STATES OF INITIAL DISCLOSURES
	)	DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 1996
	)	

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

This is a notice of filing by the United States of initial disclosures made in accordance with this Court's Third Amended Case Management Order of July 17, 1996 regarding case management and initial disclosure of documents.

NOTICE

1. In accordance with this Court's Order of July 17, 1996, and the March 22, 1996 Stipulation And Motion Governing Discovery Concerning United States' Claims Filed On Behalf Of U.S.D.A. Forest Service ("Initial Disclosure Stipulation"), the United States has

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deposited copies of materials due September 1, 1996 under the initial disclosure, in the USDA-Forest Service document depository at Professional Record Management, 1090 Boeing, Boise, Idaho. These materials are available for inspection and copying.

2. Materials deposited in the document depository as part of this initial disclosure include:

a. With respect to channel maintenance claims and fluvial process sites, all analysis of data or information gathered or reviewed for all such sites.

b. With respect to fish habitat claims, transcription notes of field data to data files, computer data files used, hydraulic models used and results with calibration notes including all intermediate steps, method used to calculate weighted usable area or fish habitat index and results, and hydrologic data used, including gage, basin area, extrapolation and source.

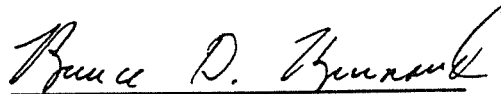
c. With respect to Wild and Scenic River claims, the Acts, management documents, designation proposals and other documents in the possession of the Forest Service relating to entitlement issues.

3. The United States' data collection and investigation of its claims are ongoing. Based upon this additional information, the United States may make amendments or withdrawals of certain claims later this year.

DATED this 30th day of August, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bruce D. Bernard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of August, 1996, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF FILING BY THE UNITED STATES OF INITIAL DISCLOSURES DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 1996**, by depositing a copy thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid, upon:

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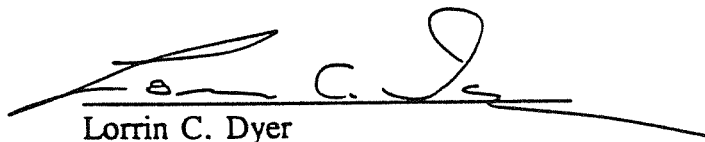
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Diana R. Delaney, Chief Deputy Clerk
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P. O. Box 2707
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Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication
Civil No. 39576

Dear Ms. Delaney:

Enclosed for filing is an original and two copies of the Notice of Filing by the
United States of Initial Disclosures Due September 1, 1996.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lorrin C. Dyer
Secretary

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