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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 No. 75-13318

Case No. 39576

INITIAL DISCLOSURES OF OBJECTOR
HECLA MINING COMPANY**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY**

This pleading contains the Initial Disclosures of Hecla Mining Company with
regard to the Forest Service Wild and Scenic Rivers Claims, Subcase No. 75-13318.

INITIAL DISCLOSURES

Pursuant to the Court's THIRD AMENDED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER:

Federal and Tribal Non-Consumptive (Instream Flow) Claims), entered July 17, 1996,

Hecla Mining Company ("Hecla" herein), by and through its attorneys, Ronald I.

Schindler and F. Alan Fletcher, hereby makes its Initial Disclosures regarding its

Initial Disclosures of Objector Hecla Mining Company (Subcase No. 75-13318), Page 1

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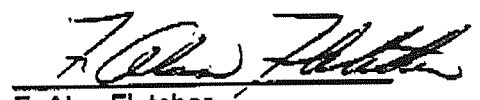
Objections to the Forest Service Wild and Scenic Rivers Claims, Subcase No. 75-13316 (being Hecla's Objections to Claim Nos. 75-13316 and 77-11941):

Documents and Data: At this time, Hecla has no independent documents or data in support of its Objections. Hecla will supplement this disclosure in the event any such documents or data come into its possession prior to trial. Hecla reserves the right to rely on documents and data produced by other parties which support its Objection.

Expert Witness(es): At this time, Hecla has no expert who would testify in support of its Objection. Hecla will identify its expert(s) in the event one or more are retained in the future. Hecla reserves the right to rely on expert witnesses called by other parties whose testimony support its Objection.

DATED this 30th day of August, 1996.


Ronald I. Schindler


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