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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.: 37-2773, 37-2774,
	)	37-2779, 37-2783 and 37-22806
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	
	)	UNITED STATES'
	)	STATUS REPORT
	)	

Pursuant to the Court's Order of September 15, 2015, the United States reports as follows:

1. The United States continues to support the Stipulation submitted to the Court pursuant to the State's *Motion for Order Decreeing Water Rights* (Aug. 23, 2015).
2. The process for approving the Basin 37 stipulation has been consolidated with that of Basin 01.
3. The undersigned has assembled the package of documents necessary to obtain authorization to sign the Stipulation. That package has been approved by the Assistant Section Chief of the Natural Resources Section, within the Environment and Natural Resources Division

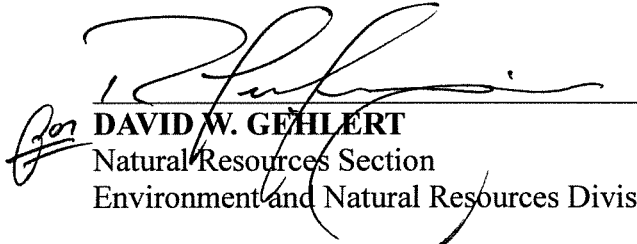
(ENRD) of the Department of Justice and is currently under review by the Section Chief of the Natural Resources Section.

4. Once approved by the Section Chief, the package will move to the office of the Assistant Attorney General for the ENRD (AAG). The AAG is the Department of Justice official with authority to approve the Stipulation.

5. The approval package has been set for decision on or before November 16, 2015.

DATED this 16th day of October, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the UNITED STATES' STATUS REPORT was mailed on October 16, 2015, as follows:

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