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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 CSRBA

Case No. 49576

Subcase No. 92-7211

**CLAIMANTS DENNIS McPOLAND
AND LEVENE McPOLAND'S
RESPONSES TO OBJECTOR'S FIRST
REQUESTS FOR DISCOVERY**

Dennis McPoland and Levene McPoland,

Claimants,

vs.

Coeur d'Alene Tribe, a federally-recognized
Indian tribe,

Objector.

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**CLAIMANTS DENNIS McPOLAND AND LEVENE McPOLAND'S RESPONSES
TO OBJECTOR'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR DISCOVERY - 1**

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COME NOW Claimants Dennis McPoland and Levene McPoland, by and through undersigned counsel of record, and respond to Objector's First Requests for Discovery as follows:

REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1: Please admit that the United States of America is the legal owner, and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe is the beneficial owner of the submerged bed and banks of Coeur d'Alene Lake and the St. Joe River within the exterior boundaries of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 1 on the grounds that it is vague, overly broad, unduly burdensome and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Terms defined in this Request refer to court decisions, which speak for themselves. Responding Claimants also object to this Request for Admission No. 1 because it seeks a legal conclusion regarding the ownership of "the submerged bed and banks of Coeur d'Alene Lake and the St. Joe River within the exterior boundaries of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation." Without waiving these objections, Claimants deny Request for Admission No. 1.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2: Please admit that the United States of America, as the trustee, and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, as the beneficially interested party of the trusteeship, is entitled to the exclusive use, occupancy, and right to the quiet enjoyment of the bed and banks of the Coeur d'Alene Lake and the St. Joe River within the current boundaries of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 2 on the grounds that it is vague, overly broad, unduly burdensome

and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Terms defined in this Request refer to court decisions, which speak for themselves. Responding Claimants also object to this Request for Admission No. 2 because it seeks a legal conclusion regarding the ownership of “the submerged bed and banks of Coeur d’Alene Lake and the St. Joe River within the exterior boundaries of the Coeur d’Alene Indian Reservation.” Without waiving these objections, Claimants deny Request for Admission No. 2.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 3: Please admit that the State if [sic] Idaho is permanently enjoined from asserting any right, title or otherwise interest in or to the bed and banks of the Coeur d’Alene Lake and the St. Joe River within the current boundaries of the Coeur d’Alene Indian Reservation.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 3: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 3 on the grounds that it is vague, overly broad, unduly burdensome and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Without waiving the objection, Claimants lack sufficient information to either admit or deny Request for Admission No. 3 at this time, and therefore, denies the same.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 4: Please admit that the Coeur d’Alene Tribe has the inherent right to exclude non-members of the Coeur d’Alene Tribe from tribally owned lands within the Coeur d’Alene Reservation.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 4: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 4 on the grounds that it is vague and overly broad. Without waiving the objection, Claimants lack sufficient information to either admit or deny Request for Admission No. 4 at this time, and therefore, denies the same.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 5: Please admit that the point of diversion for this claim is located within the exterior boundary of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 5: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 5 on the grounds that it is vague, overly broad, unduly burdensome and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Without waiving the objection, Claimants deny Request for Admission No. 5.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 6: Please admit that the presumed OHWM for Coeur d'Alene Lake and the St. Joe River is 2128 feet above sea level.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 6: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 6 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion regarding the "OHWM for Coeur d'Alene and the St. Joe River." Terms defined in this Request refer to court decisions, which speak for themselves. Without waiving these objections, Claimants deny Request for Admission No. 6.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 7: Please admit that the point of diversion and/or some or all of the diversion works at issue in the above-encaptioned matter is below the presumed OHWM of the St. Joe River.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 7: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 7 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion regarding the "OHWM of the St. Joe River." Terms defined in this Request refer to court decisions, which speak for themselves. Without waiving the objection, Claimants lack sufficient information to either admit or deny Request for Admission No. 7 at this time, and therefore, denies the same.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 8: Please admit that the waters overlying the bed and banks at the location of Claimant(s)['] water diversion point are navigable.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 8: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 8 on the grounds that it is vague, overly broad, unduly burdensome and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. With waiving the objection, Claimants lack sufficient information to either admit or deny Request for Admission No. 8 at this time, and therefore, denies the same.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 9: Please admit that under Idaho law the point of diversion for a water right is the point at which water is diverted from a natural water channel and put to beneficial use.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 9: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 9 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion regarding “the point of diversion for a water right” and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Without waiving the objection, Claimants deny Request for Admission No. 9.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 10: Please admit that Claimant(s) did not have permission to encroach upon the submerged lands of the St. Joe River from either the United States or the Coeur d’Alene Tribe at the time the diversion works were constructed for this claim.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 10: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 10 on the grounds that it is vague, overly broad, unduly burdensome and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Terms defined in this Request refer to court decisions, which speak for themselves. Responding Claimants also object to this Request for Admission No. 10 because it seeks a legal conclusion.

Without waiving these objections, Claimants lack sufficient information to either admit or deny Request for Admission No. 10 at this time, and therefore, denies the same.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 11: Please admit that since the time Claimant(s) began diverting water from the St. Joe River he/she has never received permission to encroach upon the submerged lands of the St. Joe River from either the United States or the Coeur d'Alene Tribe for Claimant(s)[] diversionary works.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 11: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 11 on the grounds that it is vague, overly broad, unduly burdensome and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Terms defined in this Request refer to court decisions, which speak for themselves. Responding Claimants also object to this Request for Admission No. 11 because it seeks a legal conclusion. Without waiving these objections, Claimants lack sufficient information to either admit or deny Request for Admission No. 11 at this time, and therefore, denies the same.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 12: Please admit that under Idaho law a water right may not be initiated or maintained in trespass.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 12: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 12 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Without waiving the objection, Claimants deny Request for Admission No. 12.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 13: Please admit that the Claimant(s) does not have the right to enter the lands of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe for the purposes of maintaining his/her diversion works.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 13: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 13 on the grounds that it is vague. Responding Claimants also object to this Request for Admission No. 13 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Without waiving these objections, Claimants deny Request for Admission No. 13.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 14: Please admit that a decreed water right and/or an IDWR water permit or license does not authorize the holder of said right, permit, or license to trespass on the land of another for any purpose.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 14: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 14 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Without waiving the objection, Claimants deny Request for Admission No. 14.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 15: Please admit that under Idaho law riparian rights are limited to the right to maintain adjacency to navigable waters and to build or use aids to navigation but does not provide for any right to make any consumptive use of water or right of access for the appropriation of water.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 15: Objection is made to Request for Admission No. 15 on the grounds that it is vague, overly broad, unduly burdensome and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Terms defined in this Request refer to court decisions, which speak for themselves. Responding Claimants also object to this Request for Admission No. 15 because it seeks a legal conclusion. Without waiving these objections, Claimants deny Request for Admission No. 15.

INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: If you deny any of the Requests for Admissions 1-15 above, please state the legal and/or factual basis of each denial, if any.

ANSWER NO. 1: See Responses to Request for Admissions No. 1-15.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2: Please identify the legal basis which you intend to rely upon for support of your statements in your response to the Tribe's objection:

“The U.S. did not reserve any other littoral or riparian rights in regard to the subject lands which are ordinarily attendant to waterfront property, including the right to access water, to wharfage, or to use the adjacent water. These rights are therefore appurtenant to and including [sic] with those waterfront lands sold by the U.S. and are subject only to State law regulation as provided by the Acts of Congress enabling the alienation of those lands.”

ANSWER NO. 2: Objection is made to Interrogatory No. 2 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion. Notwithstanding the objection, the statement in Claimants' response to the Tribe's objection speaks for itself.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Does the Claimant(s) hold an encroachment permit from the Coeur d'Alene Tribe for any purpose? If so, what is the encroachment type and Tribal permit number?

ANSWER NO. 3: Objection is made to Interrogatory No. 3 on the grounds that it is vague, overly broad, unduly burdensome and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Notwithstanding the objection, the encroachment permits of Claimants, if any, are available to and held by the Tribe.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: Before installing the diversionary works in the St. Joe River, did Claimant(s), or Claimant(s)[] predecessors in title request the permission of either the United States or Tribe to encroach upon the submerged lands of the St. Joe River?

ANSWER NO. 4: Objection is made to Interrogatory No. 4 on the grounds that it is vague, overly broad, unduly burdensome and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Notwithstanding the objection, Claimants did not request the permission of either the United States or Tribe to encroach upon the submerged lands of the St. Joe River.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5: Please state the name, address, telephone number, and type of testimony, lay or expert, for any witnesses you may call at trial of this matter.

ANSWER NO. 5: Claimants are unsure, at this time, whom they may call as witnesses at the time of hearing. Claimants reserve the right to supplement this answer in a timely manner prior to hearing and pursuant to any trial schedule produced by the court. Claimants may call any and all of the individuals identified during discovery, to include, but not be limited to the following individuals:

a) Claimants, Dennis McPoland and Levene McPoland, c/o Norman Semanko, Attorney at Law, 101 S. Capitol Blvd., 10th Floor, P.O. Box 829, Boise, Idaho 83701-0829.

INTERROGATORY NO. 6: For each person listed as an expert witness above, please:

- (a) State the subject matter on which the expert is expected to testify;
- (b) Provide a complete statement of all opinions to be expressed and the basis and reasons therefore;
- (c) Provide the facts, data or other information considered by the witness in forming his or her opinions;

(d) Note any exhibits to be used by the expert witness as a summary of or support for the opinions; and,

(e) Provide the qualifications of the witness, including a list of all publications (co)authored by the witness within the preceding ten (10) years, the compensation to be paid for the testimony, and a list of other cases in which the witness has testified as an expert at trial or by deposition within the four preceding years.

ANSWER NO. 6: Claimants are unsure, at this time, whom they may call as witnesses at the time of hearing. Claimants reserve the right to supplement this answer in a timely manner prior to hearing and pursuant to any trial schedule produced by the court.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7: Please describe the Claimant(s)[] diversion works and water system from the point of diversion to the place of use, including but not limited to, a description of all materials located in the water, the pump capacity (in gallons per minute), the conduit diameter(s) (in inches), any storage facilities on the property (and storage volume in gallons), and a description of the water conveyance on the property.

ANSWER NO. 7: Objection is made to Interrogatory No. 7 on the grounds that the information requested is equally available to the Tribe as to the Claimants. Notwithstanding the objection, documents containing the information requested in Interrogatory No. 7 are available in the Claimants' licensing file online on the Idaho Department of Water Resources' website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>.

INTERROGATORY NO. 8: If the Claimant(s) assert anyone other than the Coeur d'Alene Tribe owns the submerged lands underlying the claimant's point of diversion please list the name and contact information of such person or entity.

ANSWER NO. 8: Objection is made to Interrogatory No. 8 on the grounds that it is vague, overly broad, unduly burdensome and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Notwithstanding the objection, either Claimants or the State of Idaho own the submerged lands underlying the Claimants' point of diversion.

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1: Please produce any documents you assert support your factual and/or legal basis in answering Requests for Admission Nos. 1-15 and Interrogatories Nos. 1-8.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1: Objection is made to Request for Production No. 1 on the grounds that it is vague and overly broad. Notwithstanding the objection, Claimants respond as follows: See documents previously produced or referenced and documents produced herewith.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2: Please produce a true, accurate, correct, and admissible copy of the deed, or other document, by which you acquired title to your property. If you acquired your property by operation of law, please produce any documents which evidence the factual basis of your acquisition.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2: See Exhibit A attached hereto.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3: Please produce a true, accurate, correct, and admissible copy of any title insurance policy (with declarations page) covering the real property to which the water right claim at issue in this matter is appurtenant.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3: Claimants do not have documents responsive to this request.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4: Please produce a true, accurate, correct, and admissible copy of any available engineering/draftsman drawings, reports, or other documents related to your property's water-system.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4: Objection is made to Request for Production No. 4 on the grounds that it is overly burdensome and the information requested is equally available to the Tribe as to the Claimants. Notwithstanding the objection, documents requested in Request for Production No. 4 are available in the Claimants' licensing file online on the Idaho Department of Water Resources' website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5: Please produce a true, accurate, correct, and admissible copy of a scaled elevation-view (side-cut view) diagram of the diversion works at issue in this case. On the diagram, please draw the OHWM and the ordinary low water mark. Please provide the elevation of the pump, the elevation of the high/low point of the water line, the length of the water line (in feet), and depth of pump (in feet below OHWM). Please provide the lowest elevation of the entire diversion works.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5: Objection is made to Request for Production No. 5 on the grounds that it is overly burdensome and the information requested is equally available to the Tribe as to the Claimants. Notwithstanding the objection, documents requested in Request for Production No. 5 are available in the Claimants' licensing file online on the Idaho Department of Water Resources' website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6: Please produce a true, accurate, correct, and admissible copy of a scaled plan-view (top view) diagram of the property and diversion

works at issue in this case. On the diagram, please include all property boundaries, structures, pasture, yard, gardens, and other locations where water use is occurring. Please include the location of the St. Joe River, the location of all components of the diversion works, pump, and water line, and the location of all water conveyance systems on the property.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6: Objection is made to Request for Production No. 6 on the grounds that it is overly burdensome and the information requested is equally available to the Tribe as to the Claimants. Notwithstanding the objection, documents requested in Request for Production No. 6 are available in the Claimants' licensing file online on the Idaho Department of Water Resources' website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7: Please produce a true, accurate, correct, and admissible copy of photos showing the diversion works and water-system, including but not limited to the pump, water lines and/or piping, pump house, and irrigation system.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7: Claimants do not have documents responsive to this request.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8: Please produce a true, accurate, correct, and admissible copy of any deeds, surveys, plats, or other document which relates to the property at the location of your point of diversion. In this request the term "property" means land appurtenant to your point of diversion.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8: Documents requested in Request for Production No. 8 are available in the Claimants' licensing file online on the Idaho Department of Water Resources' website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx> and the Idaho Department of Water Resources' Coeur

d'Alene Spokane River Basin Adjudication claims database at <http://www.srba.state.id.us/SREPT.HTM>. The responding Claimants do not have possession, custody or control of any additional deeds, surveys, plats, or other documents which relate to the property at the location of the Claimants' point of diversion. See also Response to Request for Production No. 2.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9: Please produce a true, accurate, correct, and admissible copy of any water withdrawal permit(s) and license(s) and/or encroachment permit(s) you may hold from the Idaho Department of Water Resources and/or the Idaho Department of Lands.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9: Objection is made to Request for Production No. 9 on the grounds that it is overly burdensome and the information requested is equally available to the Tribe as to the Claimants. Notwithstanding the objection, documents requested in Request for Production No. 9, if any, are available in the Claimants' licensing file online on the Idaho Department of Water Resources' website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx> and by public records request to the Idaho Department of Lands.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10: Please produce all I.R.C.P. Rule 26 material for any witness listed or noted as an expert witness in your answer to Interrogatories Nos. 5 and 6 above.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10: Claimants are unsure, at this time, whom they may call as witnesses at the time of hearing. Claimants reserve the right to supplement this answer in a timely manner prior to hearing and pursuant to any trial schedule produced by the court.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11: Please produce documents related to available water use data for the diversion works and/or the property.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11: Objection is made to Request for Production No. 11 on the grounds that it is overly burdensome and the information requested is equally available to the Tribe as to the Claimants. Notwithstanding the objection, documents requested in Request for Production No. 11 are available in the Claimants' licensing file online on the Idaho Department of Water Resources' website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 12: Please produce any documents related to other sources of water used by the Claimant(s) on the property and/or other claims made in the CSRBA by the Claimant(s) for other water rights appurtenant to the property and/or any additional water use permits or licenses acquired by the claimant since the commencement of the CSRBA for water use appurtenant to the property at issue.

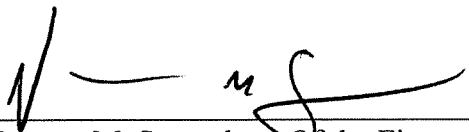
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REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 13: Please produce any other documents which may be relevant to, or support, Claimant(s)' water right claim, Objector's objection, and/or any responses to the objection which have been filed in this matter.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 13: Objection is made to Request for Production No. 13 on the grounds that it is overly burdensome and the information requested is equally available to the Tribe as to the Claimants. Notwithstanding the objection, documents requested in Request for Production No. 13 are available in the Claimants' licensing file online on the Idaho Department of Water Resources' website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx> and the Coeur d'Alene Spokane River Basin Adjudication claims database at <http://www.srba.state.id.us/SREPT.HTM>.

DATED this 7th day of March, 2016.

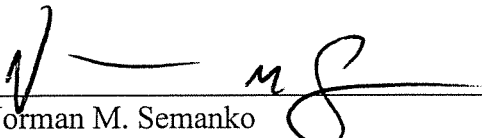
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) ss.
County of Ada)

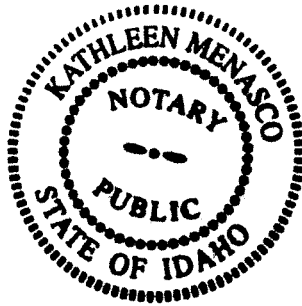
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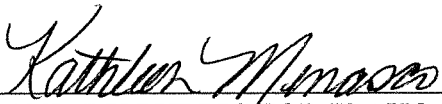
He is the attorney for the Claimants Dennis McPoland and Levene McPoland, in the above-entitled cause and makes this verification for and on behalf of said Claimants; that he has read the foregoing **CLAIMANTS DENNIS McPOLAND AND LEVENE McPOLAND'S RESPONSES TO OBJECTOR'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR DISCOVERY**, knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Norman M. Semanko

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7th day of March, 2016.





NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO
Residing at Meridian, Idaho
My Commission Expires 10/19/19

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 7th day of March, 2016, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **CLAIMANTS DENNIS McPOLAND AND LEVENE McPOLAND'S RESPONSES TO OBJECTOR'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR DISCOVERY** to be served by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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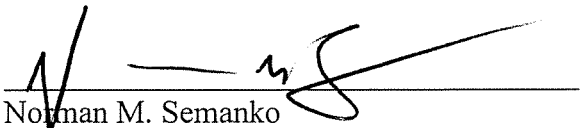

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EXHIBIT A

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WARRANTY DEED

WARRANTY DEED, made this 4th day of May, 1993, between GERALD E. BROWN and CLAIRE A. BROWN, husband and wife, of 135 N. Tenth Street, City of St. Maries, County of Benewah, State of Idaho 83861, herein referred to as "Grantors"; and LEVENE I. TESTER, a widow, of P.O. Box 517, City of St. Maries, County of Benewah, State of Idaho 83861, herein referred to as "Grantee".

WITNESSETH:

That Grantors, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and do, by these presents grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto Grantee, and her heirs and assigns forever, all the following described real estate situate in Benewah County, State of Idaho, to-wit:

A parcel in Government Lot Nine (9), of Section Sixteen (16), Township Forty-six (46) North, Range Two (2) West, of the Boise Meridian, Benewah County, Idaho;

Also being a portion of Benewah County Assessor's Tax Number 829, which is described in a deed recorded in Book 100, Page 6590, Benewah County records. The boundary of this parcel is described as:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Tax No. 829. From this point the Southwest corner of Lot Fifty (50) of the FIRST ADDITION TO SHADOWY ST. JOE LAGOON, a recorded subdivision, bears North 15°49'15"

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West 20.00 feet. Running thence North 15°49'15" West a distance of 175.80 feet to a point on the Northerly crest of a dike;

Thence continuing North 15°49'15" West a distance of 107.32 feet to a point on the Southerly bank of the St. Joe River;

Thence Southwesterly along said riverbank, a distance of 100 feet;

Thence leaving the riverbank, South 15°49'15" East a distance of 111.32 feet to another point on said Northerly dike crest;

Thence continuing South 15°49'15" East a distance of 178.71 feet to a point on the Northerly right-of-way boundary of Shepherd Drive (said right-of-way runs parallel to and 30 feet offset Northerly from the centerline of said road);

Thence North 74°37'15" East, along this right-of-way boundary, a distance of 99.66 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The above described parcel has been assigned Benewah County Assessor's Tax Number 829-A, and is depicted on a Survey Plat recorded as Instrument No. 190268, records of Benewah County, Idaho.

TOGETHER, with all tenements, easements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Further, the Grantors herein hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the Grantee herein a non-exclusive easement over and across the following-described property, located in Benewah County, State of Idaho, to-wit:

A parcel in Government Lot Nine (9), of Section Sixteen (16), Township Forty-six (46) North, Range Two (2) West of the

Boise Meridian, Benewah County, Idaho, being a portion of Benewah County Tax Assessor's Tax Number 829, which is described in a Deed recorded in Book 100, Page 6590, Benewah County records.

The described parcels have been assigned Benewah County Assessor's Tax Numbers 829-D, 829-C and 829-B, and are depicted on a survey plat recorded as Instrument No. 190268, records of Benewah County, Idaho, and Lot Forty-nine (49), Shadowy St. Joe Lagoon, according to the recorded plat thereof, Benewah County, Idaho.

Said easement is permitted for any and all uses associated with ingress and egress to and from the St. Joe River to and from the Moorage Lagoon, contiguous to the above-described property. Said easement is located at the Moorage Lagoon entrance to the St. Joe River as currently constructed and located upon the above-described real property which connects by water the St. Joe River and the Moorage Lagoon. Said easement described herein is to and shall run with the land, and shall be for the use and benefit of the Grantee and Grantors, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. The Grantors and Grantee shall use the easement described herein with due regard to the rights of others and their use thereof, and shall not use the easement in any way that will impair the rights of others to use it, and shall not obstruct passage thereon.

Grantors, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, do hereby covenant, warrant and shall defend the quiet and

peaceable possession of said premises by the Grantee, her heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantors have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

Gerald E. Brown
GERALD E. BROWN

Claire A. Brown
CLAIRE A. BROWN

Grantors

STATE OF IDAHO)
 : ss.
County of Benewah)

On this 4th day of May, 1993, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the said State, personally appeared GERALD E. BROWN and CLAIRE A. BROWN, husband and wife, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above and foregoing WARRANTY DEED, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the date last above written.

Patrick R. McLeslie
Notary Public, State of Idaho
Residing at: St. Maries
Commission expires: 12/05/94

WARRANTY DEED