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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. 92-7234

**CLAIMANTS JOSEPH ANTHONY
AND MARY ELLEN KREN'S
AMENDED RESPONSES TO
OBJECTOR'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR
DISCOVERY**

Joseph Anthony and Mary Ellen Kren,

Claimants,

vs.

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

Objector.

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FOR DISCOVERY - 1**

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COME NOW Claimants Joseph Anthony and Mary Ellen Kren, by and through undersigned counsel of record, and provide amended responses to Objector's First Requests for Discovery, which replace in total Claimants' previous Responses to Objector's First Requests for Discovery, dated March 7, 2016, 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 the term "exterior boundaries of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation" is vague. Responding Claimants also object to this Request for Admission No. 1 because it seeks a legal conclusion or opinion regarding who owns "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 admit that in *United States v. Idaho*, 95 F. Supp. 2d 1094, 1117 (1998), the court stated the following: "[t]itle is quieted in favor of the United States, as trustee, and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe of Idaho, as the beneficially interested party of the trusteeship, to the bed and banks of the Coeur d'Alene Lake and the St. Joe River lying within the current boundaries of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation." However, Claimants deny that the United States and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe own any submerged bed and banks at Claimants' point of diversion.

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 seeks a legal conclusion or opinion regarding who owns "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." Without waiving this objection, Claimants admit that in *United States v. Idaho*, 95 F. Supp. 2d 1094, 1117 (1998), the court stated the following: "[t]he United States, as trustee, and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe of Idaho, as the beneficially interested party of the trusteeship, are 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 lying within the current boundaries of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation." However, Claimants deny that the United States and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe are entitled to the exclusive use, occupancy, and right to the quiet enjoyment of the bed and banks at Claimants' point of diversion.

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 this Request for Admission No. 3 because it seeks a legal conclusion or opinion regarding the State of Idaho's right, title or 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." Without waiving this objection, Claimants admit that in *United States v. Idaho*, 95 F. Supp. 2d 1094, 1117 (1998), the court stated the following: "[t]he State of 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 lying within the current boundaries of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation." However, Claimants deny that the State of Idaho is permanently enjoined from asserting a right, title or interest in or to the bed and banks at Claimants' point of diversion.

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 the terms "inherent right," "non-members," and "tribally owned lands within the Coeur d'Alene Reservation" are vague and that this Request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence. Without waiving these objections, Claimants admit that in *United States v. Idaho*, 95 F. Supp. 2d 1094, 1117 (1998), the court stated the following: "[t]he Coeur d'Alene Tribe of Idaho, 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 lying within the current boundaries of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation." However, Claimants

deny that the Coeur d'Alene Tribe has any right to exclude Claimants from the lands at Claimants' point of diversion.

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 the term "exterior boundary of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation" is vague. Without waiving this objection, Claimants admit that the point of diversion for this claim is located within the current boundary of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation. However, Claimants deny that the United States and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe own the lands at Claimants' point of diversion.

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 the term "presumed OHWM" is vague and without temporal context. Without waiving this objection, Claimants admit that in *City of Coeur d'Alene v. Mackin (In re Ownership of Sanders Beach)*, the court stated the following: "[t]he current OHWM of the Lake is 2128 feet" and "the OHWM of Lake Coeur d'Alene has been 2128 feet since 1907." 143 Idaho 443, 447, 147 P.3d 75, 79 (2006) (citing *Erickson v. State*, 132 Idaho 208, 211, 970 P.2d 1, 4 (1998)); *Id.* at 451, 83. However, Claimants deny that the historic OHWM or the natural high water mark for Coeur d'Alene Lake and the St. Joe River is or has always been 2128 feet.

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 the term “presumed OHWM” is vague and without temporal context. Without waiving this objection, Claimants admit that in *City of Coeur d'Alene v. Mackin (In re Ownership of Sanders Beach)*, the court stated the following: “[t]he current OHWM of the Lake is 2128 feet” and “the OHWM of Lake Coeur d’Alene has been 2128 feet since 1907.” 143 Idaho 443, 447, 147 P.3d 75, 79 (2006) (citing *Erickson v. State*, 132 Idaho 208, 211, 970 P.2d 1, 4 (1998)); *Id.* at 451, 83. However, Claimants deny that the historic OHWM or the natural high water mark for Coeur d’Alene Lake and the St. Joe River is or has always been 2128 feet and further deny that the point of diversion and/or some or all of the diversion works at issue in this claim are below the applicable natural or ordinary high water mark.

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 the term “navigable” is vague. Responding Claimants also object to this Request for Admission No. 8 because it seeks a legal conclusion or opinion regarding whether “the waters overlying the bed and banks at the location of Claimants’ water diversion point are navigable.” Without waiving these objections, Claimants admit that

said waters are “navigable” according to Claimants’ understanding of the definition in Idaho Code Section 36-1601 and the definition in 33 U.S.C. § 1362.

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 or opinion on what constitutes “the point of diversion for a water right” under Idaho law and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence because it seeks a legal conclusion. Without waiving the objection, Claimants therefore deny the same.

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 the term “permission to encroach upon the submerged lands of the St. Joe River” is vague. Responding Claimants also object to this Request for Admission No. 10 because it seeks a legal conclusion or opinion regarding who owns the “submerged lands of the St. Joe River.” Without waiving these objections, Claimants admit that they did not have a permit from either the United States or the Coeur d’Alene Tribe to encroach upon the submerged lands of the St. Joe River at the time the diversion works were constructed for this claim. However, Claimants deny that the United States or the Coeur d’Alene

Tribe owns the land upon which the diversion works may have been constructed and further deny that any such permission was needed.

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 the term "permission to encroach upon the submerged lands of the St. Joe River" is vague and the Request is vague as to time. Responding Claimants also object to this Request for Admission No. 11 because it seeks a legal conclusion or opinion regarding who owns the "submerged lands of the St. Joe River." Without waiving these objections, Claimants admit that they have never received a permit from either the United States or the Coeur d'Alene Tribe to encroach upon the submerged lands of the St. Joe River for Claimants' diversion works. However, Claimants deny that the United States or the Coeur d'Alene Tribe owns the land upon which the diversionary works may have been constructed and further deny that any such permission was needed.

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 or opinion on initiating a water right and trespass under Idaho law and is not reasonably calculated to lead to

the discovery of any admissible evidence because it seeks a legal conclusion. Without waiving the objection, Claimants therefore deny the same.

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 the terms "right" and "purposes of maintaining" are vague. Responding Claimants also object to this Request for Admission No. 13 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion regarding who owns the lands at Claimants' point of diversion and the rights of Claimants to their diversion works. Without waiving these objections, Claimants deny the Request for Admission No. 13, including any assertion that the Coeur d'Alene Tribe owns the lands at Claimants' point of diversion.

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 the terms "IDWR water permit or license" and "for any purpose" are vague. Responding Claimants also object to this Request for Admission No. 14 because it seeks a legal conclusion or opinion on the rights of a water right holder and trespass under Idaho law and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence because it seeks a legal conclusion. Without waiving these objections,

Claimants therefore deny the same, including any assertion that Claimants have trespassed or are trespassing on the land of another.

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 the term “right to maintain adjacency to navigable waters” is vague. Responding Claimants also object to this Request for Admission No. 15 because it seeks a legal conclusion or opinion on riparian rights under Idaho law and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of any admissible evidence because it seeks a legal conclusion. Without waiving the objection, Claimants therefore deny the same, including any assertion that Claimants have no right to make any consumptive use of water or right of access for the appropriation of water.

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 Admission Nos. 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 the Claimants did not file the above-mentioned response to the Tribe’s objection.

Notwithstanding the objection, the 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: Claimants’ encroachment permits from the Coeur d’Alene Tribe, 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 the term “permission...to encroach upon the submerged lands of the St. Joe River” is vague and the Interrogatory is vague as to time. Responding Claimants also object to this Interrogatory No. 4 because it seeks a legal conclusion or opinion regarding who owns the “submerged lands of the St. Joe River.” Without waiving these objections, Claimants did not request permission of either the United States or the Coeur d’Alene Tribe to encroach upon the submerged lands of the St. Joe River for the installation of their diversionary works. However, Claimants did not need such permission because the United States and the Coeur d’Alene Tribe do not own the land upon which the diversionary works may have been installed.

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, Joseph Anthony and Mary Ellen Kren, 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>. Claimants do not have possession, custody or control of any additional description of their diversion works and water system, but reserve the right to supplement this answer in a timely manner.

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 the Interrogatory is vague as to time. Responding Claimants also object to this Interrogatory No. 8 because it seeks a legal conclusion or opinion regarding who owns the "submerged lands

underlying the claimant's point of diversion." Notwithstanding the objection, Claimants or the State of Idaho own the submerged lands underlying the Claimants' point of diversion. The name and contact information are as follows: Joseph Anthony and Mary Ellen Kren, c/o Norman Semanko, Attorney at Law, 101 S. Capitol Blvd., 10th Floor, P.O. Box 829, Boise, Idaho 83701-0829; State of Idaho, c/o Attorney General's Office, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0010.

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: See Exhibit B attached hereto.

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 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>. Claimants do not have possession, custody or control of any additional engineering/draftsman drawings, reports, or other documents related to Claimants' water-system, but reserve the right to supplement this answer in a timely manner.

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,

the documented information requested in Request for Production No. 5, if any, is 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, the documented information requested in Request for Production No. 6, if any, is 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: Documents requested in Request for Production No. 7, 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 the Idaho

Department of Water Resources' Coeur d'Alene Spokane River Basin Adjudication claims database at <http://www.srba.state.id.us/SREPT.HTM>. Claimants do not have possession, custody or control of any additional photos showing the diversion works and water-system, but reserve the right to supplement this answer in a timely manner.

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>. Claimants do not have possession, custody or control of any additional deeds, surveys, plats, or other documents that relate to the property at the location of the Claimants' point of diversion, but reserve the right to supplement this answer in a timely manner. 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 the information requested is equally available to the Tribe as to the Claimants 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. Notwithstanding the objection, see Exhibit C attached hereto.

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 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>. Claimants do not have possession, custody

or control of any additional documents related to available water use data for the diversion works and/or the property, but reserve the right to supplement this answer in a timely manner.

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.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 12: Objection is made to Request for Production No. 12 on the grounds that the information requested is equally available to the Tribe as to the Claimants. Notwithstanding the objection, documents requested in Request for Production No. 12 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>.

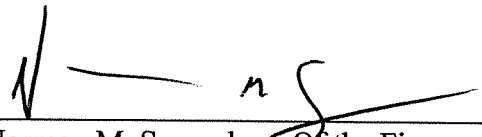
REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 13: Please produce any other documents which may be relevant to, or support, Claimant(s)' water right claim, Objector's objection, and/or any responses to the objection which have been filed in this matter.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 13: Objection is made to Request for Production No. 13 on the grounds that it is overly broad 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/>

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DATED this 1st day of April, 2016.

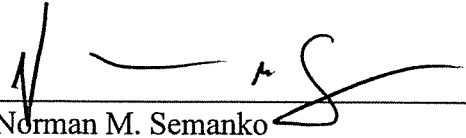
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) ss.
County of Ada)

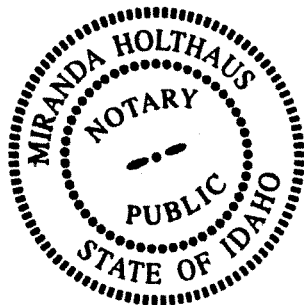
NORMAN M. SEMANKO, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

He is the attorney for the Claimants Joseph Anthony and Mary Ellen Kren, in the above-entitled cause and makes this verification for and on behalf of said Claimants; that he has read the foregoing **CLAIMANTS JOSEPH ANTHONY AND MARY ELLEN KREN'S AMENDED 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 1st day of April, 2016.





NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO
Residing at Meridian, ID
My Commission Expires 01/09/18

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 1st day of April, 2016, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **CLAIMANTS JOSEPH ANTHONY AND MARY ELLEN KREN'S AMENDED RESPONSES TO OBJECTOR'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR DISCOVERY** to be served by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

Howard A. Funke
Kinzo H. Mihara
Dylan Hedden-Nicely
HOWARD FUNKE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
424 Sherman Avenue, Suite 308
P.O. Box 969
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83816-0969
Facsimile (208) 667-4695

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Chief, Natural Resources Division
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF IDAHO
P.O. Box 83720
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Norman M. Semanko

EXHIBIT A

RECORDING REQUESTED BY
First American Title Company

AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:
First American Title Company
831 Main Avenue
St. Maries, ID 83861

Space Above This Line for Recorder's Use Only

WARRANTY DEED

File No.: **458978-SM (ps)**

Date: **April 03, 2013**

For Value Received, **Patricia L. Whelan, a widow**, hereinafter called the Grantor, hereby grants, bargains, sells and conveys unto **Joseph Anthony Kren and Mary Ellen Kren, husband and wife**, hereinafter called the Grantee, whose current address is **1204 Shepherd Road, St. Maries, ID 83861**, the following described premises, situated in **Benewah County, Idaho**, to-wit:

Lot 56, Shadowy St. Joe Lagoon First Addition, according to the plat recorded in Benewah County, Idaho.

SUBJECT TO all easements, right of ways, covenants, restrictions, reservations, applicable building and zoning ordinances and use regulations and restrictions of record, and payment of accruing present year taxes and assessments as agreed to by parties above.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with its appurtenances, unto the said Grantee, and to the Grantee's heirs and assigns forever. And the said Grantor does hereby covenant to and with the said Grantee, that the Grantor is the owner in fee simple of said premises; that said premises are free from all encumbrances except current years taxes, levies, and assessments, and except U.S. Patent reservations, restrictions, easements of record and easements visible upon the premises, and that Grantor will warrant and defend the same from all claims whatsoever.

EXHIBIT B

 First American Title Commitment	Title Insurance Commitment BY First American Title Insurance Company
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INFORMATION

The Title Insurance Commitment is a legal contract between you and the Company. It is issued to show the basis on which we will issue a Title Insurance Policy to you. The Policy will insure you against certain risks to the land title, subject to the limitations shown in the Policy.

The Company will give you a sample of the Policy form, if you ask.

This Policy contains an arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when the Matter of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or you as the exclusive remedy of the parties. You may review a copy of the arbitration rules at <http://www.alta.org/>.

The Commitment is based on the land title as of the Commitment Date. Any changes in the land title or the transaction may affect the Commitment and the Policy.

The Commitment is subject to its Requirements, Exceptions and Conditions.

THIS INFORMATION IS NOT PART OF THE TITLE INSURANCE COMMITMENT. YOU SHOULD READ THE COMMITMENT VERY CAREFULLY.

If you have any questions about the Commitment, contact:
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
 1 First American Way; Santa Ana, CA 92707.

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SCHEDULE A	Insert
1. Commitment Date	
2. Policies to be Issued, Amounts and Proposed Insureds	
3. Interest in the Land and Owner	
4. Description of the Land	
SCHEDULE B-I – REQUIREMENTS	Insert
SCHEDULE B-II – EXCEPTIONS	Insert

AGREEMENT TO ISSUE POLICY

We agree to issue policy to you according to the terms of the Commitment. When we show the policy amount and your name as the proposed insured in Schedule A, this Commitment becomes effective as of the Commitment Date shown in Schedule A.

If the Requirements shown in this Commitment have not been met within six months after the Commitment Date, our obligation under this Commitment will end. Also, our obligation under this Commitment will end when the Policy is issued and then our obligation to you will be under the Policy.

Our obligation under this Commitment is limited by the following:

- The Provisions in Schedule A.
- The Requirements in Schedule B-I.
- The Exceptions in Schedule B-II.
- The Conditions on Page 2.

This Commitment is not valid without SCHEDULE A and Sections I and II of SCHEDULE B.

First American Title Insurance Company



Dennis J. Gilmore

Dennis J. Gilmore
President

Timothy Kemp

Timothy Kemp
Secretary

(This Commitment is valid only when Schedules A and B are attached) This jacket was created electronically and constitutes an original document

CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS

(a) "Mortgage" means mortgage, deed of trust or other security instrument. (b) "Public Records" means title records that give constructive notice of matters affecting your title according to the state statutes where your land is located.

2. LATER DEFECTS

The Exceptions in Schedule B - Section II may be amended to show any defects, liens or encumbrances that appear for the first time in the public records or are created or attached between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Requirements (a) and (c) of Schedule B - Section I are met. We shall have no liability to you because of this amendment.

3. EXISTING DEFECTS

If any defects, liens or encumbrances existing at Commitment Date are not shown in Schedule B, we may amend Schedule B to show them. If we do amend Schedule B to show these defects, liens or encumbrances, we shall be liable to you according to Paragraph 4 below unless you knew of this information and did not tell us about it in writing.

4. LIMITATION OF OUR LIABILITY

Our only obligation is to issue to you the Policy referred to in this Commitment, when you have met its Requirements. If we have any liability to you for any loss you incur because of an error in this Commitment, our liability will be limited to your actual loss caused by your relying on this Commitment when you acted in good faith to:

Comply with the Requirements shown in Schedule B - Section I

or

Eliminate with our written consent any Exceptions shown in Schedule B - Section II.

We shall not be liable for more than the Policy Amount shown in Schedule A of this Commitment and our liability is subject to the terms of the Policy form to be issued to you.

5. CLAIMS MUST BE BASED ON THIS COMMITMENT

Any claim, whether or not based on negligence, which you may have against us concerning the title to the land must be based on this Commitment and is subject to its terms.



**First American Title**

Title Insurance Commitment

BY

First American Title Insurance Company**Schedule A****THIRD COMMITMENT**

File No.: 458978-SM

1. Commitment Date : **March 22, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.**

2. Policy or Policies to be Issued:

Policy Amount Premium AmountX ALTA Standard Owner's Policy of Title Insurance
(6-17-06)ALTA Homeowner's Policy of Title Insurance
(rev. 1-1-08)

(Premium amount reflects \$no available credit)

Proposed Insured:

Joseph Anthony Kren and Mary Ellen Kren, husband and wife**Total Title Fees:****Underwriting Fees:****Agent Title Fees:**

\$ [REDACTED]
 \$ [REDACTED]
 \$ [REDACTED]

3. A fee simple interest in the land described in this Commitment is owned, at the Commitment Date, by:

Robert J. Whelan and Patricia L. Whelan, husband and wife

4. The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows:

Lot 56, Shadowy St. Joe Lagoon First Addition, according to the plat recorded in Benewah County, Idaho.

Commonly known as: 1204 Shepherd Road, St. Maries, ID 83861

P.

Rosina H. Hoffmann

By:

Authorized Countersignature

(This Schedule A valid only when Schedule B is attached.)

[Signature]
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First American Title

Title Insurance Commitment

BY

First American Title Insurance Company

Schedule BI

REQUIREMENTS

File No.: 458978-SM

The following requirements must be met:

- (a) Pay the agreed amounts for the interest in the land and/or the mortgage to be insured.
- (b) Pay us the premiums, fees and charges for the policy.
- (c) Documents satisfactory to us creating the interest in the land and/or the mortgage to be insured must be signed, delivered and recorded.
- (d) You must tell us in writing the name of anyone not referred to in this Commitment who will get an interest in the land or who will make a loan on the land. We may then make additional requirements or exceptions.
- (e) Release(s) or Reconveyance(s) of items(s) **none**.
- (f) If any document in the completion of this transaction is to be executed by an attorney-in-fact, the Power of Attorney must be submitted for review prior to closing.
- (g) If the person named in Schedule A, paragraph 3, is presently married, the spouse must join in any conveyance or encumbrance of the subject property pursuant to requirements of chapter 10, title 55, Idaho Code, or we must be furnished satisfactory proof that; (1) the subject property is not vestee's principal residence, (2) the land is not claimed as homestead and the address of the principal residence of vestee, or (3) proof that the vested owner is not married.
- (h) Idaho Code §31-3504 permits the state or counties that provide indigent medical assistance to a lien upon real property of the person provided assistance. We require the attached affidavit to be completed prior to recording to eliminate an exception to such lien.

**First American Title**

Title Insurance Commitment

BY

First American Title Insurance Company**Schedule BII****EXCEPTIONS**

File No.: 458978-SM

Any policy we issue will have the following exceptions unless they are taken care of to our satisfaction.

1. Taxes or assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the records of any taxing authority that levies taxes or assessments on real property or by the public records.
2. Any facts, rights, interests, or claims which are not shown by the public records but which could be ascertained by an inspection of said land or by making inquiry of persons in possession thereof.
3. Easements, claims of easement or encumbrances which are not shown by the public records.
4. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the title including discrepancies, conflicts in boundary lines, shortage in area, or any other facts that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the land, and that are not shown in the public records.
5. (a) Unpatented mining claims; (b) reservations or exceptions in patents or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof; (c) water rights, claims or title to water, whether or not the matters excepted under (a), (b), or (c) are shown by the public records.
6. Any liens, or rights to a lien, for services, labor or material theretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the public records.
7. 2013 taxes are an accruing lien, not yet due and payable until the fourth Monday in November of the current year. The first one-half is not delinquent until after December 20 of the current year, the second one-half is not delinquent until after June 20 of the following year. Taxes which may be assessed and entered on the property roll for 2012 with respect to new improvements and first occupancy, which may be included on the regular property, which are an accruing lien, not yet due and payable.

General taxes as set forth below. Any amounts not paid when due will accrue penalties and interest in addition to the amount stated herein:

Year	Original Amount	Amount Paid	Parcel Number
2012			RP004500200560A

Homeowners Exemption is in effect for 2012.
Circuit breaker is not in effect for 2012.
Agricultural Exemption is not in effect for 2012.

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8. All matters, covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements and any rights, interests or claims which may exist by reason thereof, disclosed by the recorded plat of said subdivision, but deleting any covenant, condition or restriction indicating a preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin to the extent such covenants, conditions or restrictions violate 42 USC 3604(c).
9. Covenants, conditions and restrictions on the recorded plat of said subdivision but deleting any covenant, condition or restriction indicating a preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin to the extent such covenants, conditions or restrictions violate 42 USC 3604(c).
10. Elevation Certificate Federal Emergency Management Agency National Flood Insurance Program recorded September 13, 1999, Instrument No. 217698.
11. Any claim arising from the difference in the mean high water line of the St. Joe River and the meander line as shown by the Original Government Survey.
12. Right, title and interest of the State of Idaho within the natural bed of the St. Joe River below the ordinary high water line, and also excepting any artificial accretions waterward of said ordinary low water line.
13. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Exclusions from Coverage are expressly extended to include those laws, ordinances or regulations of an Indian tribe or nation.
14. Public Records as defined in this Policy do not include records of an Indian tribe or nation, or any other repository of Indian Land Records, including, but not limited to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Land Titles and Records Office.

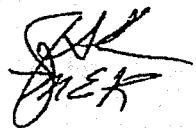
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EXHIBIT C



STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

STATEHOUSE, BOISE, IDAHO 83720

STANLEY F. HAMILTON
DIRECTOR

ENCROACHMENT PERMIT NO. 1-95-S-3059

Permission is hereby granted to ROBERT J. & PATRICIA L. WHELAN
of 1725 W. Main, St. Maries, ID 83861 to construct and maintain
Three 8' x 11' dock sections and an 8' x 5' ramp and three piling
to be located as follows: Lot 56, Sec. 16, T46N, R2W, D.H., Benewah County - St. Joe River

1. All applicable provisions of the Rules for Regulation of Beds, Waters and Airspace over Navigable Lakes and Streams in the State of Idaho, are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.
2. Construction will follow details and specifications shown on the approved drawings and data provided by the applicant. Should such information and data prove to be materially false, incomplete and/or inaccurate, this authorization may be modified, suspended or revoked upon notice and hearing as provided for in the adopted rules.
3. This permit does not convey the State's title to or jurisdiction or management of lands lying below the natural or ordinary high water mark.
4. Acceptance of this permit constitutes permission by the Permittee for representatives of the Department of Lands to come upon Permittee's lands at all reasonable times to inspect the encroachment authorized by this permit.
5. The Permittee assumes all liability for damages which may result from the exercise of this permit.
6. This permit does not relieve the Permittee from obtaining additional local or Federal permits as required.
7. This permit is not valid until the number assigned is displayed in letters not less than three inches in size upon the dock or piling.
8. The construction of the above-listed encroachment is authorized for a period of three years. From the 30th day of May, 1986, to the 30th day of May, 1989. Applicant may apply for an extension if the project is not completed in the specified time period.

- PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FOR SPECIAL TERMS CONCERNING ST. JOE RIVER -

FOR THE DIRECTOR

By:

L. Robert Schneider
L. ROBERT SCHNEIDER

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May 30, 1986

Title:

Navigable Waters Specialist

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