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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES

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

A. Subcase 94-02082

(Insert water right number)

Case No. 49576

STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION

Please print or type the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: United States of America acting through the USDA Forest Service

Address: 550 West Fort Street, MSC 033

Boise, Idaho 83724

Daytime Phone: 208-365-7055

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

David L. Negri

United States Department of Justice

Environment and Natural Resource Division

Natural Resources Section

550 West Fort Street, MSC 033

Boise, Idaho 83724

(208) 334-1936 phone, (208) 334-9375 fax

C. CLAIMANT OF WATER RIGHT AS LISTED IN DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Name: Hecla LTD

Address: 6500 N Mineral Dr STE 200

Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815 - 9408

D. I object to the following elements or general provision as recommended in the Director's Report. (Please check the appropriate box(es)).

1. ☐ **Name and Address**
Should be: _____
2. ☐ **Source**
Should be: _____
3. ☐ **Quantity**
Should be: _____
4. ☐ **Priority Date**
Should be: _____
5. ☒ **Point(s) of Diversion**
Should be: See E below.
6. ☐ **Instream Flow Beginning and Ending Point**
Should be: _____
7. ☐ **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be: _____
8. ☐ **Period of Year**
Should be: _____
9. ☐ **Place of Use**
Should be: _____
10. ☐ **General Provision** ☐ Individual Water Right ☐ All Water Rights

☐ Should not be recommended.

☐ This general provision was not recommended but should be recommended as described below.

Should be: _____

☐ General provision was recommended but should be modified as described below.
Should be: _____

11. ☐ **I object** because the recommendation contains an accomplished transfer under Idaho Code § 42-1425 resulting in injury to my water right(s) and/or enlargement of the original right.

12. ☐ **I object because:**

☐ This water right should not exist.

☐ This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described above.

E. REASONS SUPPORTING OBJECTION(S): One of the Points of Diversion (POD) in the Director's Report Recommendation, the NWNE Sec 4 T47N R5E, is mixed private and federal ownership. The correct legal description of this quarter is that it includes parts of Mineral Surveys 2182, 2241 and Lot 8. It appears that the POD in this quarter-quarter is on MS 2241. In order eliminate this uncertainty and to prevent any confusion the POD in the NWNE needs to include more precise information whether or not Lot 8, which is National Forest System land, is in any way involved with this water right. The water right elements need to include whether this POD is on MS 2182, 2241 or Lot 8. Then an appropriate phrase if the water right does not include any federal land can be added to the water right description if needed.

F.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on July 27, 2016, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court
Coeur d'Alene – Spokane River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

2. One copy to the claimant of the water right at the following address:

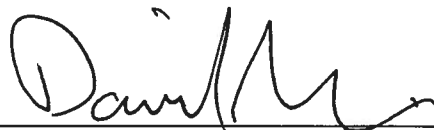
Hecla LTD
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3. Copies to:

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Signature of Objector or attorney
mailing on Objector's behalf