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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	)	PRELIMINARY SPECIAL
	)	MASTER'S REPORT
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	FINDINGS OF FACT AND
	)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR
	)	
	)	WATER RIGHT 57-02423

FINDINGS OF FACT

A notice of claim was filed for this water right pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409 (1990). The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) examined the water system for Reporting Area 2 and investigated and abstracted the notice of claim for Reporting Area 2 (Basin 57), which includes portions of Owyhee County, State of Idaho. The *Director's Report for Reporting Area 2 (Director's Report)* contained a recommendation or abstract for the elements of this water right.

An objection to the *Director's Report* for water right 57-02423 was filed on February 26, 1993, by the United States Bureau of Land Management. A response was filed on June 11, 1993, by the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources. Subcase 57-02423 involves a stock water and/or wildlife claim filed by the United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM). A *Standard Form 5 - Stipulated Elements of a Water Right* was filed on January 22, 1996. The only signatory to the *Standard Form 5* is the claimant/objector, the United States Bureau of Land Management. The Idaho Department of Water Resources did not concur in the *Standard Form 5* and filed its *IDWR Report Re: Review of Standard Form 5*.

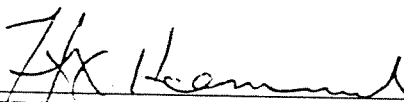
Because of the failure of IDWR to sign the *Standard Form 5* the United States filed a *Motion to Designate Basin Wide Issue 12* (BWI). The purpose of BWI 12 was to resolve all disputes the United States had with IDWR involving stock water rights. Subsequently, Special Master Haemmerle entered his opinion on BWI 12. The Special Master incorporates that decision by reference.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Under *SRBA Administrative Order 1*, a Special Master is required to make a recommendation to the Presiding Judge as to whether and how a water right should be decreed.

Consistent with the recommendation of the *Second Amended Special Master's Recommendation Re: Basin Wide Issue 12* (Aug. 12, 1996) and with these findings and as a matter of law the Special Master recommends water right 57-02423 as listed on the attached *Preliminary Special Master's Recommendation* for Partial Decree.

DATED September 26, 1996.



FRITZ X. HAEMMERLE
Special Master, Reporting Area 2
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR
PARTIAL DECREE FOR

Water Right 57-02423

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NAME & ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
3380 AMERICANA TERRACE
BOISE ID 83706

SOURCE: DIAMOND CREEK SPRING TRIBUTARY: DIAMOND CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.01 CFS

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000
GALLONS PER DAY.

PRIORITY DATE: 04/06/1959

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04S R02W S05 SWNESW Within OWYHEE County

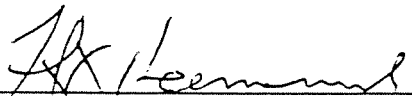
PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	STOCKWATER	01-01 12-31	0.01 CFS

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER Within OWYHEE County
T04S R02W S05 NESW

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS NOT A
DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.

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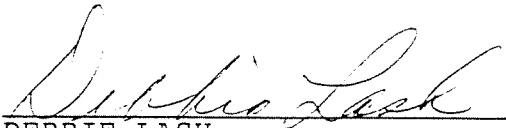
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