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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER NO. T83556 (in the name of W. T. Williams Inc.)

NOTICE OF JOINT PROTEST

A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY, AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, AND MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT (hereinafter "Protestants"), by and through their attorneys of record, BARKER ROSHOLT & SIMPSON LLP, and FLETCHER LAW OFFICE, hereby file this *Notice of Joint Protest* to the approval of the above-numbered application for transfer filed by the W. T. Williams Inc. ("Applicant"). The initial bases for the protests are as follows:

1. The Applicant has failed to adequately address the mitigation requirements

through an inappropriate use of centroids within the ESPA model analysis;

2. The application violates the criteria of I.C. § 42-222(1); and

3. For such other and further reasons as may be discovered or set forth at the hearing

on this matter.

DATED this 15th day of October, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of October, 2019, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF PROTEST;

By Hand-Delivery to the following:

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Idaho Department of Water Resources Southern Region 650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500 Twin Falls, ID 83301-5858

And by United States Mail to:

W. T. Williams Inc. 3094 N 3200 E Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Rocky Mountain Environmental Associates 482 Constitution Way Ste 303 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

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Fees paid: \$100.00Date: 10/15/2019Receipt No.: \$037588By: S.G. & D.M.