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 DEPARTMENT OF
 WATER RESOURCES

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
 OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF)
 INTEGRATED MUNICIPAL)
 APPLICATION PACKAGE)
 ("IMAP") OF UNITED WATER)
 IDAHO, INC. BEING A)
 COLLECTION OF INDIVIDUAL)
 APPLICATIONS FOR)
 TRANSFERS OF WATER RIGHTS)
 AND APPLICATIONS FOR)
 AMENDMENT OF PERMITS.)

PROTESTOR CITY OF EAGLE, CITY OF
 STAR, CITY OF MIDDLETON AND
 STAR WATER & SEWER DISTRICTS'
 JOINT INITIAL STATEMENT

COME NOW, Protestors City of Eagle, City of Star, City of Middleton and Star Water & Sewer District and here by submit their Joint Initial Statement.

1. **DOCUMENTS PRODUCED.** The parties have no response to the documents submitted. They speak for themselves. They have clarified some but not all issues.

2. **SCOPE OF HEARING.** The scope of the hearing is not clear because of questions regarding the Municipal Act, the IDWR's interpretation of the Act, and pending legislative changes to the Act. One major issue is the applicability of the information in the applications --which were filed in 2003. It will have been ten years since the filings and some of

the water rights have gone through significant changes at the SRBA. It is questionable whether the current filings are applicable, appropriate, or would comply with due process for those who are not parties. It would seem most reasonable to have updated applications submitted to give parties, the IDWR, and the public fair notice of the applications.

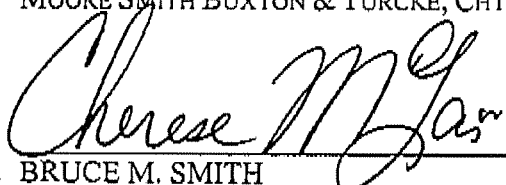
3. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES.** Parties' responsibilities are as set forth in Idaho Code.

4. **DISCOVERY.** Discovery should be limited as much as possible and could be substantially less with updated, amended, or new applications.

5. **TIMETABLE.** The timetable depends on the scope of the hearing but it is unlikely a hearing could be accomplished before the fall 2013. The M3 hearing took about two and a half weeks and it involved matters much less complicated than IMAP.

Respectfully submitted this 31ST day of October, 2012.

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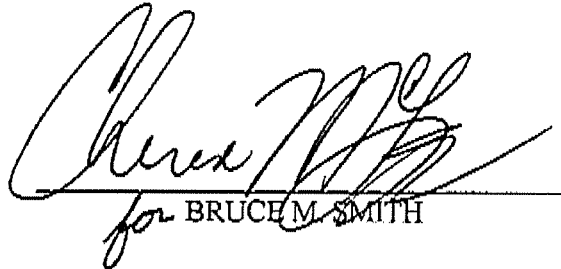
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