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VIA US MAIL

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Re: Protest of Condition in License No. 03-7018

Dear Garrick:

Enclosed is Idaho Power Company's Petition for Appointment of an Independent Presiding/Hearing Officer. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF	)	PETITION FOR
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT & LICENSE	)	APPOINTMENT OF
NO. 3-7018	)	INDEPENDENT
	)	PRESIDING/HEARING OFFICER
	)	
APPLICANT:	)	
IDAHO POWER COMPANY	)	
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The Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, pursuant to Rules 410 through 412 of the Idaho Department of Water Resources Rules of Procedure, hereby files this Petition for Appointment of an

Independent Presiding/Hearing Officer to preside over this action as it proceeds through the administrative process.

Idaho Power requests that Director Tuthill, and all other current employees of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, be disqualified as the Presiding/Hearing officer in this action, and that an independent Presiding/Hearing officer be appointment in his place as provided by Rule 412 of the Department's Rules of Procedure.

DATED this 23rd day of January 2008.

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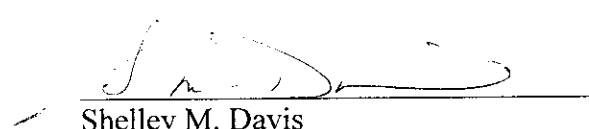
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23rd day of January 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition for Appointment of Independent Presiding/Hearing Officer, was served on the following as noted:

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