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IN RE IGWA'S AMENDED THIRD
PLAN TO MITIGATE MATERIAL INJU-
RY TO WATER RIGHT NOS. 36-02551
& 36-07694 HELD BY RANGEN, INC.

Docket No. CM-MP-2014-005

IGWA's Objection to Joint Mo- tion to Amend and Continue Hearing Schedule

Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. (IGWA) hereby objects to the *Joint Motion to Amend and Continue Hearing Schedule* (the "Joint Motion") filed August 19, 2014, by Thousand Springs Water Users Association, Inc. and Robert and Susan Gisler (collectively, the "Protestants").

The hearing in this matter is presently scheduled for September 8-10, 2014. The Joint Motion seeks to limit the hearing to two days and continue it to September 11-12. IGWA is mindful of the scheduling conflicts of counsel for the Protestants, but cannot consent to the proposed alternate dates for two reasons.

First, the hearing on IGWA's Second Mitigation Plan required two and one half days of hearing time to complete. The hearing in this matter involves similar issues, yet with more protestants and attorneys participating. IGWA is not optimistic the hearing can be completed in two days.

Second, IGWA has two IDWR hearings scheduled the following week from September 16-19 on applications for permit nos. 36-16976 and 36-17002, and another hearing the following week from September 22-24 on the mitigation credit provided to Southwest Irrigation District under its settlement agreement with the Surface Water Coalition. Delaying the hearing in this matter will further limit what little time IGWA has under the present schedule to prepare for these hearings.

Therefore, IGWA must regrettably ask the Director to deny the Joint Motion.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2014.

IDAHO GROUND WATER
APPROPRIATORS, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on this 26th day of August, 2014, the foregoing document was served on the following persons in the manner indicated



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