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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

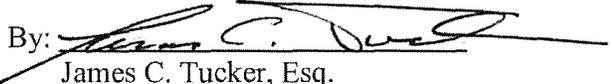
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF ACCOUNTING)
FOR DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO) **IDAHO POWER COMPANY**
THE FEDERAL ON-STREAM) **NOTICE INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**
RESERVOIRS IN WATER DISTRICT)
63)
_____)

COMES NOW, Idaho Power Company ("Company"), by and through counsel, and, provides notice of its intent to participate in the above referenced proceeding. The Idaho Power Company owns 17 hydroelectric projects on the Snake River and its tributaries, many of which are located below Federal on-stream reservoirs, and operates those projects for power generation, flood control and other beneficial public uses.

Dated this 4th day of December, 2013.

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

By: 

James C. Tucker, Esq.
Senior Attorney, Idaho Power Company

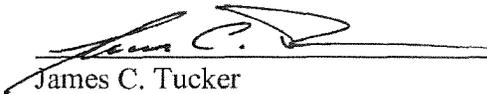
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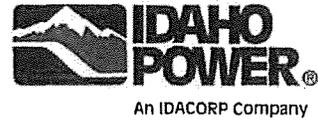
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 4th day of December 2013 I served a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing IDAHO POWER COMPANY NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE upon the following named parties by the U.S. Mail addressed to the following:

Idaho Department of Water Resources
The Idaho Water center
322 East Front Street
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Boise, Idaho 83720

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Gary Spackman
Director
Idaho Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83270
Boise, Idaho 83702-0098

Re: IDWR Contested Case – In the Matter of Accounting for Distribution of Water to the Federal On-Stream Reservoirs in Water District 63.

Dear Director Spackman:

The Idaho Power Company is in receipt of and has reviewed the Notice of Contested Case and Formal Proceedings, and Notice of Status Conference with regard to the above referenced matter. Idaho Power has no immediate concerns or objections regarding how water is counted or credited toward the fill of water rights for the federal on-stream reservoirs in Water District 63. However, as your notice provides that this proceeding may be binding on affected water users and because Idaho Power owns and operates various hydroelectric projects on the Snake River below the federal reservoirs in Water District 63, Idaho Power intends to participate in this contested case proceeding.

Enclosed please find Idaho Power Company's Notice of Intent to Participate in the above proceeding. If more is required to assure the Company's participation in this matter, please advise the undersigned. Idaho Power will attend the Status Conference scheduled for 1:30 p. m. on December 6, 2013.

Sincerely,

James C. Tucker

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Encl

cc: Garrick Baxter
Clive Strong