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**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING)
THE BOUNDARIES OF THE AMERICAN)
FALLS GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT)
AREA)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Falls Irrigation District (FID), by and through its attorneys Roger D. Ling and Brian J. Coffey of the firm of Ling, Robinson & Walker, petitions to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. This petition to intervene is filed pursuant to Rules 350 to 354, Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, IDAPA 37.01.01.350 to 354.

1. Status as a party.

FID is an irrigation district organized under the laws of the State of Idaho and is the beneficial owner of certain water rights implicated by the American Falls Ground Management Area (the Area). The Falls Irrigation District was established on December 9, 1955. The water rights are within the Area affected by the Modification of Boundaries and the proposed modification would directly and substantially affect the water rights of FID.

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2. Right to Intervene.

FID protests the Modification of Boundaries of the Area as a violation of due process and equal protection guaranteed under the Constitutions of the State of Idaho and the United States and the prior appropriation doctrine of the State of Idaho.

FID's participation as a party will not unduly broaden the issues before the Department.

The interests of FID and its members are not represented by any other party to the proceeding.

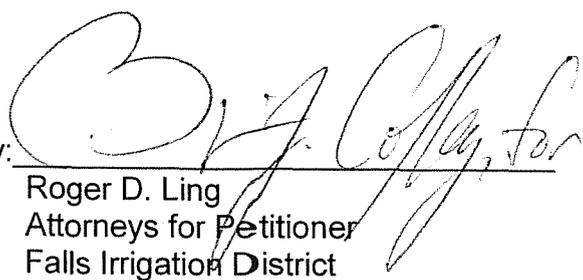
This Petition to Intervene is timely. No hearing has been heard in this matter and this Petition to Intervene is being filed under the timeline given in the November 21, 2003 Notice of Contested Case and Notice of Status Conference.

3. Conclusion.

Falls Irrigation District respectfully requests that this *Petition to Intervene* be granted and that it be allowed to participate as a party in these proceedings.

DATED this 12th day of December 2003.

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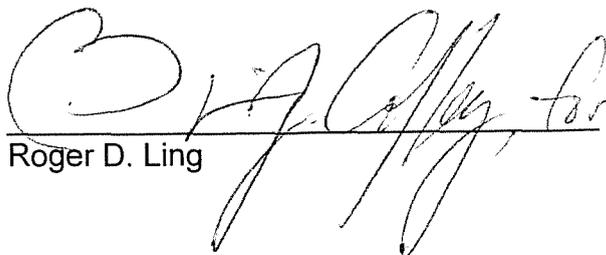
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