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	)))))	ORDER ON STATUS CONFERENCE AND GRANTING PETITIONS TO INTERVENE

On August 29, 2003, the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") issued a *Final Order Modifying the Boundaries of the American Falls Ground Water Management Area.* The Twin Falls Canal Company and the North Side Canal Company ("Canal Companies") filed a *Petition To Initiate Contested Case* on October 2, 2003, contesting issuance of the order.

On November 21, 2003, the Department issued a *Notice of Contested Case and Notice of Status Conference* setting the matter for a status conference before the Director on December 12, 2003. On December 8, 2003, the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc. ("IGWA") filed *Idaho Ground Water appropriators, Inc.'s Petition To Intervene* in this proceeding. On December 12, 2003, Falls Irrigation District ("FID") filed a *Petition to Intervene* in this proceeding.

At the December 12, 2003 status conference the Director discussed with the parties the management of this contested case, and thereafter determined to stay further proceedings in this matter until April 1, 2004.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The petitions to intervene filed in this matter by the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc., and the Falls Irrigation District are granted.

2. Further proceedings in this matter are stayed until April 1, 2004, except for the filing of additional petitions to intervene.

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3. A Second Status Conference in this matter is set for Monday, April 5, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Rooms A&B at the Department of Water Resources offices located at 1301 North Orchard St., Boise, Idaho.

4. The time for filing petitions to intervene in this proceeding is extended to April 1, 2004.

Dated this 24th day of December 2003.

Karl J. Dreher
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24th day of December 2003, the above and foregoing document was served on the following by placing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage paid and properly addressed to the following:

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