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

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF
WATER TO VARIOUS WATER RIGHTS
HELD BY OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A & B
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AMERICAN FALLS
RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, BURLEY
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MINIDOKA
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE
CANAL COMPANY, and TWIN FALLS
CANAL COMPANY

**IGWA's, POCATELLO'S AND STATE
AGENCY GROUND WATER USERS' JOINT
WRITTEN REQUEST TO DEPOSE IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
EMPLOYEES**

Pursuant to the *Scheduling Order* issued by the Department on July 22, 2005 (“Scheduling Order”), Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, Inc (“IGWA”), the City of Pocatello (“Pocatello”), and the State Agency Ground Water Users, jointly submit this request to depose Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”) employees. Paragraph 2(a) of the Scheduling Order provides that “Department employees will be available for deposition upon written request.”

The Parties request that the following Department employees (including certain Department contractors) be made available for depositions in Boise, at the State Office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, or at the offices of Mr. Ron Carlson in Idaho Falls, beginning during the week of August 29, 2005, or as soon thereafter as practicable, given employees’ and contractors’ schedules:

Ron Carlson, Water Master, Water District 01

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Any responsible Department representative(s) who can answer questions about the facts underlying any orders issued in this case, and materials that have been and/or will be officially noticed in this proceeding. (IDAPA 37.01.01.602 and Idaho Code 67-5251.)

The foregoing notwithstanding, the above parties recognize that the Director, as the decision maker in this matter, should not be deposed, and therefore do not seek his deposition.

If these depositions cannot be completed during the week of August 29, then it is requested that they be completed later at mutually acceptable times.

The above Parties reserve the right to request additional depositions of Department employees (including Department contractors) as discovery progresses and will file additional requests with the Department if additional depositions are necessary. The above Parties submitting this Joint Written Request anticipate that all parties to this proceeding, including those not signatories to this pleading, will participate in the depositions.

Dated this 23rd day of August 2005.

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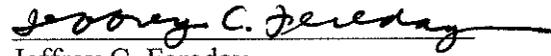
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