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BEFORE 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

Docket No. CM-DC-2010-001

AMERICAN FALLS-ABERDEEN GROUND WATER DISTRICT'S RESPONSE TO A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT'S PARTIAL UNOPPOSED MOTION TO MODIFY RESPONSE DEADLINE TO PENDING MOTIONS FILED BY IGWA AND AFA

COMES NOW American Falls-Aberdeen Ground Water District ("AFA"), by and through undersigned counsel of record, pursuant to Rules 220.02.b of the Department's Rules of Procedure, and hereby responds to A&B Irrigation District's Unopposed Motion to Amend Deadlines for Rebuttal Expert Reports/Depositions; Partial Unopposed Motion to Modify Response Deadline to Pending Motions Filed by IGWA and American Falls-Aberdeen Ground Water District dated November 19, 2025 ("A&B Extension Motion").

AFA opposes the deadline for response briefs to AFA's *Motion to Reconsider Order*Granting Hearing and Vacate Hearing or, Alternatively, to Clarify the Scope of the Hearing;

Request for Expedited Ruling; Brief in Support dated November 18, 2025 ("Motion to

Reconsider") proposed in the A&B Extension Motion because it would not expedite resolution of the Motion to Reconsider. AFA requested expedited ruling on its Motion to Reconsider because a prompt ruling would allow the parties to avoid expending substantial resources on discovery and other prehearing matters if, on reconsideration, the Director disposes of some or all issues that A&B presented in this contested case. Moreover, A&B requests a seven day extension of the normal response deadline, to December 9, 2025, the same week counsel are working to schedule depositions in this matter. AFA would not oppose a response deadline of November 26, and can promise a prompt reply on December 2. Accordingly, AFA requests that the A&B Extension Motion be denied.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of November 2025.

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¹ Undersigned certifies that the parties are working towards scheduling depositions and have identified the week of December 8-12, 2025, as a time to hold multiple depositions based on the availability of counsel and witnesses.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of November 2025, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be filed and served via electronic mail to the following:

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