

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

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF)	
WATER TO WATER RIGHT NOS. 36-02551)	CM-DC-2011-004
AND 36-07694)	
)	
(RANGEN, INC.))	ORDER RE: EASTERN SNAKE
)	PLAIN AQUIFER MODEL
)	AND THE RANGEN, INC.
)	DELIVERY CALL
)	

On July 16, 2012, the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Director” or “Department”) received communication from the Eastern Snake Hydrologic Modeling Committee (“ESHMC”) regarding the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Model (“ESPAM”). According to the ESHMC, it recommends “the Department begin using ESPAM version 2 rather than ESPAM version 1.1 for ground water modeling.”

A hearing for the Rangen, Inc. delivery call is scheduled to begin on January 28, 2013. The Department will utilize ESPAM version 2.0 in the Rangen, Inc. delivery call. As it relates to the Rangen, Inc. delivery call, any and all issues associated with ESPAM version 2.0 and the Department’s use of ESPAM version 2.0 will be addressed during the course of the January 28, 2013 hearing.


ORDER

Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

For purposes of the Rangen, Inc. delivery call, the Department will utilize ESPAM version 2.0. This order does not decide how, in this delivery call, the Department will use ESPAM version 2.0. As it relates to the Rangen, Inc. delivery call, any and all issues associated with ESPAM version 2.0 and the Department’s use of ESPAM version 2.0 will be addressed during the course of the January 28, 2013 hearing.

This order is an interlocutory order issued pursuant to IDAPA 37.01.01.710.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2012.



GARY SPACKMAN
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 27th day of July, 2012, the above and foregoing document was served on the following by providing a copy of the ORDER RE: EASTERN SNAKE PLAIN AQUIFER MODEL AND THE RANGEN, INC. DELIVERY CALL in the manner selected:

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