Electronically Filed 3/25/2024 10:38 AM Fourth Judicial District, Ada County Trent Tripple, Clerk of the Court By: Alondra Ortega Gomez, Deputy Clerk

Thomas A. Banducci (ISB No. 2453) Jon T. Simmons (ISB No. 5006) Zach S. Zollinger (ISB No. 9259)

### KIRTON MCCONKIE

11th & Idaho Building 1100 W. Idaho St., Ste. 930 Telephone: (208) 370-3325 Facsimile: (208) 370-3324 tbanducci@kmclaw.com jsimmons@kmclaw.com zzollinger@kmclaw.com

## RAÚL R. LABRADOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

### SCOTT L. CAMPBELL

Chief of Energy and Natural Resources Division

# GARRICK L. BAXTER, ISB No. 6301 MEGHAN M. CARTER, ISB No. 8863

Deputy Attorneys General Idaho Department of Water Resources P.O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Telephone: (208) 287-4800 Facsimile: (208) 287-6700 garrick.baxter@idwr.idaho.gov meghan.carter@idwr.idaho.gov

Attorneys for Defendant

# IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

STRIDER CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.,

Case No. CV01-22-10932

VS.

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD,

Defendant.

Plaintiff,

AMENDED NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF PLAINTIFF STRIDER CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. PURSUANT TO IDAHO RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 30(B)(6)

AMENDED NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF PLAINTIFF STRIDER CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. PURSUANT TO IDAHO RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 30(B)(6) - 1

TO: STRIDER CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

Lindsay (Taft) Watkins c/o

Pro Hac Vice

AHLERS CRESSMAN & SLEIGHT PLLC

1325 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1850

Seattle, WA 98101

Telephone: (206) 287-9900

Joe Meuleman

MEULEMAN LAW GROUP PLLC

950 W. Bannock St., Ste. 490

Boise, ID 83702

Telephone: (208) 472-0066

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, pursuant to Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure

30(b)(6), Defendant by and through its counsel of record, Kirton McConkie, will take the

deposition of a representative of Plaintiff Strider Construction Co., Inc. ("Strider") commencing

at 9:00 a.m. on April 10, 2024 at Kirton McConkie, 1100 W. Idaho Street, Ste 930, Boise, Idaho

83702. This deposition will continue from day to day until complete and will be taken before an

officer authorized to administer oaths, by stenographic means, and will be recorded via video.

As required by Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6), Strider shall identify and designate

one or more officers, directors, managing agents, employees or other persons who will testify on

its behalf on each of the matters described below. The person(s) so designated shall testify as to

matters known or reasonably available to the organization. If more than one (1) person is

identified, Strider is requested to identify with precision in writing the subject matter(s) as to which

each person will testify within ten (10) days of the date of this notice.

**DEFINITIONS** 

1. The terms "You" and "Your" as used herein mean Plaintiff Strider Construction

Co, Inc., and/or anyone acting on their behalf, including their current and former officers, directors,

AMENDED NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF PLAINTIFF STRIDER CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. PURSUANT TO IDAHO RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 30(B)(6) - 2

agents, attorneys, employees, consultants, contractors, vendors, investigators, accountants, engineers, and representatives.

- 2. The term "Idaho Water Resource Board" or "IWRB" as used herein means

  Defendant Idaho Water Resource Board.
- 3. The terms "Person" and "Persons" as used herein mean and include any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, firm, partnership, unincorporated association, joint venture, proprietorship, governmental body (including any administrative agency and including state, federal or local government) or other organization or legal entity.
- 4. The terms "Communicated" and "Communications" as used herein mean any transmittal of information in the form of facts, inquiries, ideas, discussions, conversations, negotiations, agreements, undertakings, meetings, telephone conversations, letters, notes, telegrams, telexes, facsimiles, Electronic Data (as that term is defined below), advertisements or other form of interchange whether oral or written.
- 5. The terms "Document" and "Documents" as used herein mean any and all writings of any kind including the originals and non-identical copies, whether different from the originals by reason of any notation made on such copies or likewise, and including, without limitation, Communications, correspondence, memoranda, notes, diaries, desk calendars and organizers, statistics, letters, telegrams, minutes, contracts, agreements, reports, studies, checks, statements, receipts return summaries, pamphlets, books, prospectuses, interoffice and intra-office communications, offers, notations of any sort of conversations, telephone calls, Electronic Data (as that term is defined below), meetings or other communications, bulletins, printed matter, computer printouts, teletypes, telefax, invoices, work sheets and all drafts, alterations, modifications, changes and amendments of any of the foregoing; and graphic or aural records or

representations of any kind (including, without limitation, tapes, cassettes, disks or recordings) and other Electronic Data compilations which information can be obtained (which is to be translated by the responding party or parties through an appropriate devise into usable form); whether in your possession, custody or control or in the possession, custody or control of your agents, attorneys, accountants, employees, officials or other representatives.

- 6. The term "Contract Documents" as used herein means the contract documents consist of the contract, drawings and specifications for the Priest Lake Water Management Project Outlet Dam Improvements, and any addenda issued prior to the execution of that contract as well as any written amendments, change orders, construction change directives executed during the course of the project.
- 7. The term "Project" as used herein refers to work undertaken pursuant to the Contract Documents.
- 8. The term "Dewatering System" as used herein means the machinery, equipment and appurtenances for and related to the accomplishment of dewatering. See, Contract specifications, Division 2, 1.03 B and C.
- 9. The term "Cofferdam" as used herein means temporary structure designed to provide a dry work area for temporary construction activities. See, Contract specifications, Division 2, 1.03 A
- 10. The term "Piping" as used herein means the action of water passing through or under a barrier resulting in the progressive development of internal erosion by seepage.
- 11. The term "Identify" when referring to a Person means to state the Person's full name, last known address and last known telephone number.
  - 12. The term "Identify" when referring to a Document means to state the following:

(a) the Document's author(s); (b) the Document's recipient(s); (c) the Document's date; (d) the Document's title; and (e) a brief summary of the Document's contents.

### **DEPOSITION TOPICS**

- 1. The activities undertaken by You to prepare your response to the Invitation to Bid for the Project, including but not limited to,
  - a. Review of the Contract Documents
  - b. preparation of estimates,
  - c. costing of materials,
  - d. site inspections,
  - e. communications with third parties regarding interpretation of contract requirements
- 2. Prior projects that You or your employees were involved in that included the design and/or construction of Dewatering Systems, Cofferdams, or diversion system.
- 3. Your understanding and interpretation of the Contract Documents.
- 4. Your performance of work on the Project as required by the Contract.
- 5. Your observations of the performance of the Dewatering System(s) (including Cofferdams) implemented by You on the Project
- 6. Any observations by You that led You to believe that Piping or underwater mining was occurring during the course of Your performance on the Project.
- 7. Any observations by You or information known to you You that led You to believe that, prior to your involvement in the Project, a void of sufficient size to threaten the stability of the dam existed.

- 8. Any observations by You or information known to You that led You to believe that a void of sufficient size to threaten the stability of the dam developed after You commenced work on the Project.
- 9. Your prior experience with Tainter Gates similar to those at the project.
- 10. Your performance on the project with respect to Tainter Gates and your efforts to prevent water leakage through the gates.
- 11. Your observations of any testing or field inspections conducted on the Project (including testing or inspections connected with this litigation).
- 12. Your claims in this litigation as reflected in Your complaint and your materials submitted to the mediator in July, 2022.
- 13. Any communications between You and the IRWB, Mott McDonald or David Evans and Associates regarding the Project from the time You commenced bid preparation to the time You terminated the Contract in July 2022.
- 14. Any Communications between You and consultants (including but not limited to Brandon Junso, Frank Pita and Mark Rohrbach) relative to the Project, as well as any reports, calculations, drawings, or plans generated by those consultants.
- 15. Any Communications between You or Your attorneys with representatives of Travelers Bond and Specialty regarding the bond issued for the Project (Bond No. 107373282) in 2022 and 2023.
- 16. Other projects where You procured a bond to assure Your performance as a contractor on the project.
- 17. Representations on your website, including projects reflected on that website.

- 18. Your decision to terminate the Contract and actions taken by you after Contract termination.
- 19. Requests made by IWRB to remove disputed items from Your payment applications in order to facilitate payment.

DATED this 25th day of March 2024.

## KIRTON MCCONKIE

/s/ Thomas A. Banducci
Thomas A. Banducci
Attorneys for Defendant

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of March 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

Lindsay (Taft) Watkins  Pro Hac Vice  AHLERS CRESSMAN & SLEIGHT PLLC  1325 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1850  Seattle, WA 98101  Telephone: (206) 287-9900	☐ U.S. Mail ☐ Facsimile: (208) 388-1300 ☐ Hand Delivery ☐ Overnight Delivery ☐ iCourt E-File/Serve: Indsay.watkins@acslawyers.com
Joe Meuleman  MEULEMAN LAW GROUP PLLC  950 W. Bannock St., Ste. 490  Boise, ID 83702  Telephone: (208) 472-0066  Attorneys for Plaintiff Strider Construction Co., Inc.	☐ U.S. Mail ☐ Facsimile: ☐ Hand Delivery ☐ Overnight Delivery ☐ iCourt E-File/Serve: imeuleman@meulemanlaw.com
Garrick L. Baxter Meghan M. Carter Deputy Attorneys General Idaho Water Resource Board P.O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0098 Telephone: (208) 287-4800 Attorneys for Defendant	☐ U.S. Mail ☐ Facsimile: ☐ Hand Delivery ☐ Overnight Delivery ☐ iCourt E-File/Serve: garrick.baxter@idwr.idaho.gov meghan.carter@idwr.idaho.gov
/s/ Thomas A. Banducci Thomas A. Banducci	