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 Appropriorators, 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.
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 21st day of December 2003.

Karlo J. Dreher
Director
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 21st 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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