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

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION
OF WATER TO WATER RIGHTS NOS.
36-15501, 36-02551, AND 36-07694

**RECLAMATION'S ANSWER TO
PETITION FOR HEARING**

Pursuant to IDAPA 37.01.01.270.01, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), by through its attorney, Kathleen Marion Carr, concurs with Rangen, Inc.'s, petition requesting a hearing on the Director's Second Amended Order of May 19, 2005.

Reclamation previously filed a petition for hearing in this case on March 24, 2005. On March 30, 2005, the Director granted Reclamation's petition for hearing and recognized Reclamation as a full party to this contested case proceeding. *See Order Staying Proceedings* (IDWR Mar. 30, 2005). As a party to this contested case proceeding, Reclamation requests that a hearing be scheduled as soon as possible since there appears no reason for further delay. By this filing, Reclamation hereby renews its status as a party to any hearing to be conducted in accordance with chapter 52, title 67, of the Idaho Code.

Attorney service on behalf of Reclamation should be substituted from Alexandra

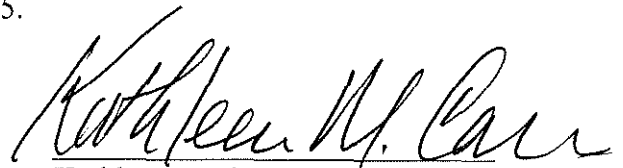
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Respectfully submitted this 24 day of June, 2005.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the 24th day of June 2005, a true and correct copy of **RECLAMATION'S ANSWER TO PETITION FOR HEARING** was served on the following person(s) as shown below:

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