A timely request for hearing having been filed by the Twin Falls Canal Company and the North Side Canal Company in response to the October 20, 2008 Final Order issuing a license for the above referenced water right, the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") makes the following Order:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-captioned matter is designated a contested case before the Department.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Gerald F. Schroeder is hereby appointed to serve as hearing officer, and is authorized to conduct a hearing in this matter on behalf of the Department and to issue a recommended order pursuant to IDAPA Rule 37.01.01.410 and -413 and the provisions of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any petition for intervention in this proceeding shall be considered only if the persons or entities seeking intervention agree to accept the appointed hearing officer.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Director maintains jurisdiction over the ongoing administration of water right no. 01-7011.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the original of all documents and pleadings filed in this matter shall be served upon the Department % Victoria Wigle, Administrative Assistant to the Director, with a copy served upon the Hearing Officer.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2008.

[Signature]
DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Director
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of November, 2008, the above and foregoing document was served on the following by placing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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