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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.

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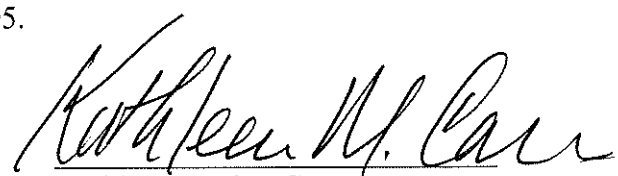

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