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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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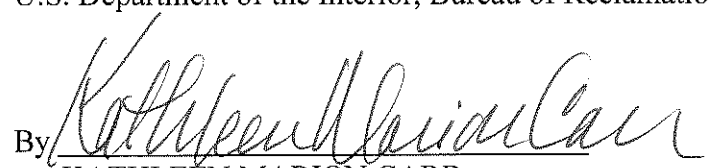
IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO VARIOUS WATER RIGHTS HELD BY OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, AND TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY	)	**RECLAMATION'S RESPONSE TO CITY OF POCATELLO'S PETITION FOR HEARING, DISCOVERY AND STAY AND REQUEST FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

COMES NOW the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation ("Reclamation"), by and through its attorney, Kathleen Marion Carr, Office of the Field Solicitor, and submits the following Response to the City of Pocatello's *Petition for Hearing, Discovery and Stay and Request for Prehearing Conference*.

Reclamation, along with the City of Pocatello, and other parties have requested a hearing on the Director's Amended Order of May 2, 2005. Reclamation also joins in the City of Pocatello's request for the Director to hold a prehearing conference to facilitate a discussion on discovery and briefing schedules on the numerous issues raised in the parties' hearing requests and the list of matters enumerated by the City of Pocatello in its hearing request.

Dated this 31 day of May, 2005.

U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation

By 
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The undersigned certifies that on the 31st day of May 2005, a true and correct copy of **RECLAMATION'S RESPONSE TO CITY OF POCATELLO'S PETITION FOR HEARING, DISCOVERY AND STAY AND REQUEST FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE** was served on the following person(s) as shown below:

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