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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF GROUND WATER DISTRICTS' APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE AMERICAN FALLS REACH OF THE SNAKE RIVER	**GROUND WATER DISTRICTS' MOTION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING DISCOVERY**

The American Falls-Aberdeen Ground Water District, Bingham Ground Water District, Bonneville-Jefferson Ground Water District, Madison Ground Water District, South West Irrigation District, North Snake Ground Water District, and Magic Valley Ground Water District, collectively the "Applicants" or the "Districts" through their attorneys Givens Pursley LLP, pursuant to Department Rule 521, hereby move for an order of the Department authorizing the Districts to engage in discovery by all methods authorized by the Department's rules and the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure. Specifically, Applicants foresee a likely need to subpoena witnesses to appear at the hearing in this matter. The Districts further request that such order establish an expedited schedule for conducting discovery.

DATED this 10th day of March 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of March 2005, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by delivering the same to each of the following individuals by the method indicated below, addressed as follows:

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