BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

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	)	**NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE**

On April 21, 2005, the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators Inc. ("IGWA") filed *Idaho Ground Water Appropriators' Motion For Status Conference* in this matter. IGWA asks that a status conference be set in this matter on April 26 or 27, 2005, to provide clarification on several issues relating to how the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Director" or "Department") contemplates his Order of April 19, 2005, is to be implemented. On April 22, 2005, the Surface Water Coalition, comprised of the seven entities named in the caption for this matter, filed a letter with the Director expressing concern about the propriety of conducting an informal status conference in which the parties would be allowed to discuss the merits of the Director's decision. Because of the limited time for the affected holders of ground water rights to comply with the Order of April 19, 2005, it is important that the affected right holders understand the extent of curtailment or mitigation required. Taking the interests and concerns of the parties into account, the Director grants IGWA's request for a status conference with the conditions and limitations set forth in the Notice below.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, a status conference is set in this matter by the Director for **April 27, 2005, starting at 10:00 a.m. (MDT)**, at the Department's offices located at 322 E. Front Street, Boise, Idaho.

The status conference will be conducted on the record. Issues addressed at the status conference shall be limited to the implementation of the Director's Order of April 19, 2005. Other issues concerning the merits of the Director's Order, the Findings of Fact, or Conclusions of Law contained in the Order shall not be discussed. Questions asked by the parties at the status conference shall be reduced to writing, delivered to the Director, and served upon other parties to the proceeding prior to the commencement of the status conference.

The status conference will be conducted in accordance with the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations in order to participate in or understand the status conference, please advise the Department within twenty-four hours prior to the conference. Inquires for special accommodations should be directed to Victoria Wigle, Administrative Assistant to the Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0098, telephone: (208) 287-4803, fax: (208) 287-6700.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2005.

KARL J. DREHER
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22nd day of April, 2005, the above and foregoing, 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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