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	)	**ORDER REGARDING STATUS AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE OF JUNE 15, 2005**

On June 15, 2005, the Director of the Department of Water Resources ("Director" or "Department") conducted a status and scheduling conference to address issues related to the Amended Order of May 2, 2005, in the above captioned matter.

Among other issues discussed, the Director provided for briefing and associated schedules for the following: (1) the Idaho Power Company's ("Idaho Power") status in this matter; (2) disqualification of the Director as the Hearing Officer in this matter; (3) establishment of a prehearing schedule in anticipation of a January 2006 hearing in this matter; and (4) the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators' ("IGWA") June 14, 2005, *Motion to Amend Mitigation Plan and Consolidate it with Delivery Call Proceedings* ("IGWA Motion to Consolidate").

ORDER

Based upon and consistent with the foregoing:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Within seven (7) days of the status and scheduling conference, all briefing by recognized parties in regard to Idaho Power's status in this matter shall be filed with the Department. Idaho Power shall have seven (7) days in which to reply.

2. Within fourteen (14) days of the status and scheduling conference, all briefing in regard to the disqualification of the Director as the Hearing Officer in this matter shall be filed with the Department.

3. Within fourteen (14) days of the status and scheduling conference, all proposals in regard to the establishment of a prehearing schedule shall be filed with the

Department. Shortly thereafter, the Director will issue the prehearing schedule. The proposed prehearing schedules should be consistent with the Director's intention to schedule a hearing in the above captioned matter in January 2006. If the parties wish to engage in discovery, motions must be filed with the Department in accordance with IDAPA 37.01.01.521.

4. Within fourteen (14) days of the status and scheduling conference, all responsive briefing in regard to the IGWA Motion to Consolidate shall be filed with the Department. IGWA shall have seven (7) days in which to reply.

DATED this 16th day of June 2005.

KARL J. DREHER
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16th day of June, 2005, the above and foregoing, was served by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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