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**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

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| IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF |) | |
| WATER TO VARIOUS WATER RIGHTS |) | |
| HELD BY OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A&B |) | RECLAMATION'S OPPOSITION TO |
| IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AMERICAN |) | IGWA'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE |
| FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, |) | |
| BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, |) | |
| MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, |) | |
| MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, |) | |
| NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, AND |) | |
| TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY |) | |
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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, pursuant to the Director's *Order Regarding Status and Scheduling Conference of June 15, 2005*, Reclamation files its opposition to IGWA's Motion to Consolidate. Reclamation opposes IGWA's Motion to Consolidate for the reasons set out in the *Surface Water Coalition's Opposition to IGWA's Motion to Consolidate the Contested Case on the Director's May 2, 2005 Order with the Case on the Mitigation Plan* filed on June 29, 2005 with the exception of footnote 1 (Reclamation takes no position at this time in regards to the constitutionality of the conjunctive management rules).

Respectfully submitted this 29 day of June, 2005.

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

By Kathleen M. Carr
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the 29 day of June 2005, a true and correct copy of **RECLAMATION'S OPPOSITION TO IGWA'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE** was served on the following person(s) as shown below:

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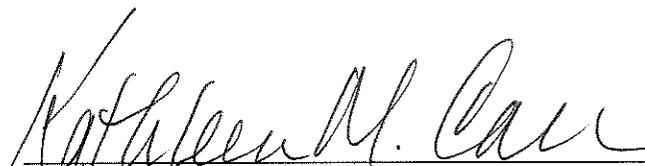
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