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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

BOB LEWANDOWSKI AND MARK)	CASE NO. IPC-E-04-10
SCHROEDER)	CASE NO. IPC-E-04-08
Complainants)	REPLY TO U.S.GEOTHERMAL'S
vs)	OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO
IDAHO POWER COMPANY, an Idaho)	CONSOLIDATE
Corporation)	
Respondent)	
_____)	

COMES NOW, Bob Lewandowski and Mark Schroeder ("Complainants"), through their attorneys, Richardson and O'Leary, and hereby lodges its reply to U.S. Geothermal's opposition to their Motion to Consolidate.

The only reason U.S. Geothermal offers in opposition to the Complainant's motion to consolidate is that it would delay the proceeding thereby prejudicing U.S. Geothermal. Although no formal notice of a procedural schedule has been issued, and no pre-hearing conference has been held in the -08 docket, the parties to that proceeding have apparently set the following informal schedule for filing testimony:

June 2 U.S. Geothermal
July 15 Idaho Power
August 5 Staff
August 19 Rebuttal

Your Complainants will be ready to prefile their testimony on June 9, should the Commission grant them status as a party. This would only require the schedule to be moved back one week. It is difficult to see how moving the schedule back one week would have any material affect on U.S geothermal – let alone rise to the level of prejudice.

Your complainants respectfully renew their motion to consolidate

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of May, 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26th day of May, 2004, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **REPLY TO U.S.GEOTHERMAL'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE** to be served by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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