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November 4, 2005

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
P. O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Re: Case No. IPC-E-05-35
Idaho Power Company's Answer

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and seven (7) copies of the Company's Answer in the above-entitled case.

I would appreciate it if you would return a stamped copy of this transmittal letter for our files in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

Barton L. Kline

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Attorneys for Idaho Power Company

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	CASE NO. IPC-E-05-35
CASSIA WIND TO DETERMINE)	
EXEMPTION STATUS.)	ANSWER
_____)	

Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company"), in accordance with RP 057, hereby answers the Petition of Cassia Gulch Wind Park LLC and Cassia Gulch Wind Farm LLC ("Cassia Wind") in the above-entitled case as follows:

1. Idaho Power admits that the Commission issued Order No. 29839 in Case No. IPC-E-05-22. Order No. 29839 speaks for itself. The balance of the statements in Paragraph No. 1 constitute legal conclusions and arguments, not allegations of fact that can be admitted or denied. As such, Idaho Power denies the same.

2. Idaho Power admits that the Commission issued Order No. 29872 in Case No. IPC-E-05-22. Order No. 29872 speaks for itself. The balance of the statements in Paragraph 2 constitute legal conclusions and arguments, not allegations of fact that can be admitted or denied. As such, Idaho Power denies the same.

3. The Affidavit of Jared Grover, which was filed with the Petition but was not included by reference in the Petition, contains a mixture of factual assertions, Mr. Grover's opinions and legal conclusions. Some of the information described in the Affidavit has been provided to Idaho Power and some of it has not been. For these reasons, Idaho Power is without sufficient information to verify the truth or falsity of the factual allegations contained in the Affidavit of Jared Grover and, therefore, denies the same.

4. Service of Pleadings – Communications with reference to this case should be sent to the following:

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5. Requested Relief – Cassia Wind has not stated a claim for relief which can be granted and the Petition should be denied by the Commission.

DATED at Boise, Idaho, this 4th day of November, 2005.



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Attorneys for Idaho Power Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 4th day of November, 2005, I served a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing ANSWER upon the following named parties by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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