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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

**ELIZABETH E. MORRIS and ALAN C.
BAKER,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
et al.,**

Defendants.

Case No. 3:13-CV-00336-BLW

**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
CLOSING MERITS BRIEF**

Defendants hereby move for an extension of time up to and including Friday, July 25, 2014, in which to file their closing merits brief in this case. The current deadline is July 17, 2014. Plaintiffs' counsel has consented to this proposed extension of time.

In support of this motion, Defendants state as follows:

Defendants require additional time because undersigned counsel for Defendants has been required to respond to a motion for a preliminary injunction entered in another case, and because of the press of business and scheduling conflicts. This motion is not sought merely for delay but in order that justice may be served.

Based on the foregoing, Defendants respectfully request that their motion for an extension of time be granted. A proposed order will be sent to Chambers this date via e-mail.

Dated: July 14, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 14th day of July, 2014, I filed the foregoing Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Closing Merits Brief electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused the following parties or counsel to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing:

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