

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

THEODORE R. BOOTH  
Special Master  
VALERIE MCCOY  
Deputy Clerk

08/27/2024  
01:30 p.m. (M)  
Court Minutes

Subcases: 67-15208, 67-15209, 67-15210, 67-15211, and 67-15212

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This was the time and place set for the Initial Hearing.

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Parties present:

Gary Gallant (C 15208, 15209, 15210, 15211, 15212)	--	Pro Se
USDI-BLM (O 15208, 15209)	--	Mark Widerschein, Kate Laubach, Sandra McCrea, Fred Price, Matthew Smith
Idaho Dept. of Lands (O 15211, 15212)	--	Tom Kearns
Also Present: IDWR	--	Lacey Ramell-O'Brien, Suzy Cooley, Craig Saxton

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Counter	Description
01:31:37	Case called; parties identified. Claimant participating by telephone.
01:34:01	Ms. Ramell-O'Brien: 67-15208-Recommended for instream; explains claim. 67-15209-Recommended for instream; explains claim. 67-15210-Recommended as disallowed; explains claim. 67-15211-Recommended as disallowed; 67-15212-Recommended as disallowed; explains claim.
01:37:52	S.M. Booth explains settlement conference and opportunity to discuss off record as needed. Ms. Ramell-O'Brien recommends for this to take place now.
01:39:43	Off The Record/Break
01:56:15	Back on the Record/Break Over
01:56:30	Ms. Ramell-O'Brien explains off the record discussion
02:01:47	Status conf. set for 10/29 @ 10:00a.m. MST
02:03:09	Mr. Gallant asks for clarification on 67-15209 claim; Mr. Widerschein, with BLM, offers to call to discuss further. Parties agreed.
02:04:49	Adjourned