

SUMMARY STATEMENT

North Snake Ground Water v. Rangen, Docket No. 43564

The Idaho Supreme Court affirmed a decision of the Twin Falls district court that set aside an order by the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources. The Director's order denied an application by several water districts to appropriate water from Billingsley Creek on real property owned by appellant Rangen, Inc. The Director had denied the application on the grounds that it was made in bad faith and was contrary to the local public interest. The Supreme Court held that the district court correctly ruled that the Director's determinations were not in accordance with Idaho law.