

**BEFORE THE STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,))
02.06.09 - RULES GOVERNING INVASIVE) PUBLIC HEARING
SPECIES, DOCKET NO. 02-609-1301,))
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**BEFORE THE HONORABLE DEBORAH A. FERGUSON
HEARING OFFICER
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Idaho State Department of Agriculture
2270 Old Penitentiary Road
Boise, Idaho
Wednesday, October 9, 2013
Beginning at 1:16 p.m.**

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

**TIME SET FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING RE: IDAPA 02.06.09
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1 **Accordingly, unless you have any comments --**

2 **MR. KNIGHT: Not really. I was going to walk**
3 **through the Rule. Without anybody here for comment, I**
4 **really have no comment, other than we held two**
5 **negotiated rule-makings earlier in the year.**

6 **We had a couple of comments that made us think**
7 **that having an opportunity for a hearing was necessary.**
8 **With nobody else here to offer a comment, I guess that's**
9 **about all we have got.**

10 **THE HEARING OFFICER: Why don't we do a very**
11 **brief roll call so that we will know who was in**
12 **attendance for this, and then I can adjourn the hearing.**

13 **MR. KNIGHT: Okay. I am Lloyd Knight,**
14 **Administrator of the Division of Plant Industries for**
15 **the Idaho Department of Ag.**

16 **THE HEARING OFFICER: Very good.**

17 **MR. VOILE: I'm Matt Voile. I'm the Section**
18 **Manager for the Invasive Species Program for the Idaho**
19 **State Department of Agriculture.**

20 **THE HEARING OFFICER: Thank you.**

21 **MR. COSTELLO: I'm Sean Costello. I'm the**
22 **Deputy Attorney General assigned to represent the**
23 **Department of Agriculture.**

24 **MS. MINK: Katie Mink, observer, Section**
25 **Manager, Department of Agriculture.**

1 **MS. JORGENSEN: Gail Jorgensen, Administrative**
2 **Assistant, Plant Industries, Department of Agriculture.**

3 **MS. O'BRIEN: I am Angel O'Brien, Legal**
4 **Assistant with ISDA.**

5 **THE HEARING OFFICER: Very good.**

6 **As we have no one available for comments, we**
7 **will adjourn the hearing. Thank you for your time.**

8 **(The hearing adjourned at 1:18 p.m.)**

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I, LORI A. PULSIFER, Certified Shorthand Reporter, do hereby certify that:

The foregoing proceedings were taken before me;

The proceedings were recorded stenographically by me and were thereafter transcribed by me;

The foregoing is a true and correct record, to the best of my skill and ability; and

I am not a relative or an employee of any attorney, nor am I financially interested in the action.

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day October 2013.

/s/ Lori A. Pulsifer

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