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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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

In Re SRBA)

Case No. 39576)

A. Subcase 67-08004
(Insert water right number)

STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION

Please fill in the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: United States of America acting through the Department of Interior,
Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office

Address: 1387 South Vinnell Way
Boise, Idaho 83709-1657

Daytime Phone: see below

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

Larry A. Brown (202) 305-0435 phone, (202) 305-0274 fax
United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
General Litigation Section
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, Idaho 83724

C. CLAIMANT OF WATER RIGHT AS LISTED IN DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Name: Seward Prosser Mellon, Thousand Springs Ranch, c/o Scott Campbell

Address: P.O. Box 829; Boise, Idaho 83701

Name:

Address: ;

Name:

Address: ;

Name:

Address: ;

D. I object to the following elements as recommended in the Director's Report. (Please check the appropriate box(es)).

1. ☐ **Name and Address**
Should be:
2. ☐ **Source**
Should be:
3. ☐ **Quantity**
Should be:
4. ☐ **Priority Date**
Should be:
5. ☐ **Point(s) of Diversion**
Should be:
6. ☐ **Instream Flow Description**
Should be:
7. ☐ **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be:
8. ☐ **Period of Year**
Should be:
9. ☒ **Place of Use**
Should be: See attached.

11. I object because:

- ☐ This water right should not exist.
- ☐ This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described above.

E. REASONS SUPPORTING OBJECTION(S):

The United States of America, through the Bureau of Land Management, is the owner of the land upon which a portion of the use is claimed. The claimant's use of Federal land is unauthorized. Claimant's water right should not include this POU.

F.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho

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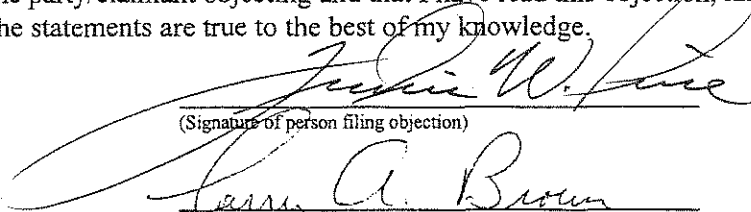
) ss.

County of ADA

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Fredric W. Price, Water Rights Specialist, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:
(Name of person filing objection)

That I am the party/claimant filing this objection, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant objecting and that I have read this objection, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

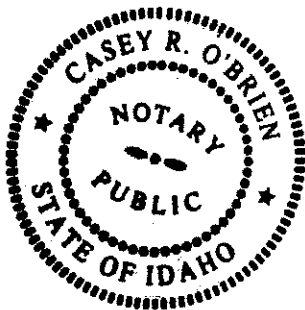

(Signature of person filing objection)

Casey R. O'Brien
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

August 20, 2007


Casey R. O'Brien



Notary Public for State of Idaho

Residing at: Nampa, ID.

My Commission Expires: 10-31-2009

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail the objection, to the Clerk of the Court. **FAX filings will not be accepted.**
You must also send a copy to all the parties listed below in the Certificate of Mailing.

G.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on August 20~~th~~, 2007, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

2. One copy to the claimant of the water right at the following address:

Name: Seward Prosser Mellon, Thousand Springs Ranch, c/o Scott Campbell
Address: P.O. Box 829; Boise, Idaho 83701

Name:
Address: ;

Name:
Address: ;

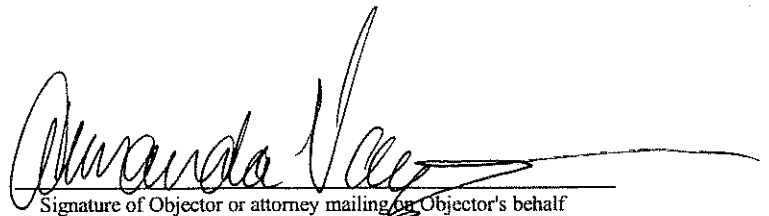
Name:
Address: ;

3. Copies to:

IDWR Document Depository
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of the Attorney General
State of Idaho
P.O. Box 44449
Boise, ID 83711-4449

United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724


Signature of Objector or attorney mailing on Objector's behalf

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 67-8004
NAME AND ADDRESS: SEWARD PROSSER MELLON
THOUSAND SPRINGS RANCH
C/O SCOTT CAMPBELL
PO BOX 829
BOISE ID 83701

POU on BLM:

-The Place of Use identified below is public land.

SOURCE: GROUND WATER
SPRINGS
THOUSAND SPRINGS CREEK

TRIBUTARY:
TRIBUTARY: THOUSAND SPRINGS CREEK
TRIBUTARY: WEISER RIVER

QUANTITY: 4.610 CFS
1,060.00 AFY

The rights listed below are limited to a total combined diversion rate of 4.61 cfs and to a total combined annual diversion volume of 1038 AF. Combined Right Nos.: 67-2372 & 67-8004

Storage of water under the rights listed below are limited to a combine total of 19.0 acre feet per year. Combined Right No(s): 67-8004, & 67-14110

PRIORITY DATE: 09/19/1996

POINT OF
DIVERSION: T12N R04W S4 NWNE Lot 2 Within WASHINGTON County
T12N R04W S4 SWNE Within WASHINGTON County
T12N R04W S4 NWSE Within WASHINGTON County
T12N R04W S4 SWNWSE Within WASHINGTON County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	01/01 12/31	4.610 CFS
FIRE PROTECTION STORAGE	01/01 12/31	19.00 AFY
STOCKWATER	01/01 12/31	0.030 CFS 1.30 AFY
IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	03/01 11/15	19.00 AFY
IRRIGATION	03/01 11/15	4.610 CFS 1,038.00 AFY
WILDLIFE STORAGE	01/01 12/31	19.00 AFY
STOCKWATER STORAGE	01/01 12/31	19.00 AFY
WILDLIFE	01/01 12/31	0.030 CFS 1.30 AFY
DOMESTIC	01/01 12/31	0.060 CFS 1.20 AFY
IRRIGATION STORAGE	01/01 12/31	19.00 AFY

Domestic use is for 2 homes.

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION in WASHINGTON County

Section	Direction	Quantity	Section	Direction	Quantity
T12N R04W S04	SWNE	2.10	T12N R04W S04	NWSE	1.80
T12N R04W S09	NENE	1.80	T12N R04W S09	NWNE	13.00
T12N R04W S09	SWNE	9.20	T12N R04W S09	SENE	21.00
T12N R04W S09	NESE	31.00	T12N R04W S09	NWSE	4.90
T12N R04W S09	SESE	33.00	T12N R04W S10	SWNW	0.30
T12N R04W S10	NWSW	10.00	T12N R04W S10	SWSW	4.10
T12N R04W S15	NWNW	17.00	T12N R04W S15	SWNW	19.00

BLM

T12N R04W S15	NWSW	19.00	T12N R04W S16	NENE	24.00
T12N R04W S16	SENE	16.00	T12N R04W S16	NESE	3.40

IRRIGATION STORAGE in WASHINGTON County

T12N R04W S04 NWSE

STOCKWATER STORAGE in WASHINGTON County

T12N R04W S04 NWSE

WILDLIFE STORAGE in WASHINGTON County

T12N R04W S04 NWSE

DOMESTIC in WASHINGTON County

T12N R04W S04 NWSE

FIRE PROTECTION STORAGE in WASHINGTON County

T12N R04W S04 NWSE

STOCKWATER same as IRRIGATION

IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE same as IRRIGATION

WILDLIFE same as IRRIGATION

230.6 ACRES TOTAL

The rights listed below are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 230.6 acres in a single irrigation season. Combined Right Nos.: 67-8004 & 67-2372

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - License

Parcel #(s): RP12N04W040000A

67-08004; Seward Prosser Mellon
T12N R04W

SWNW
BLM

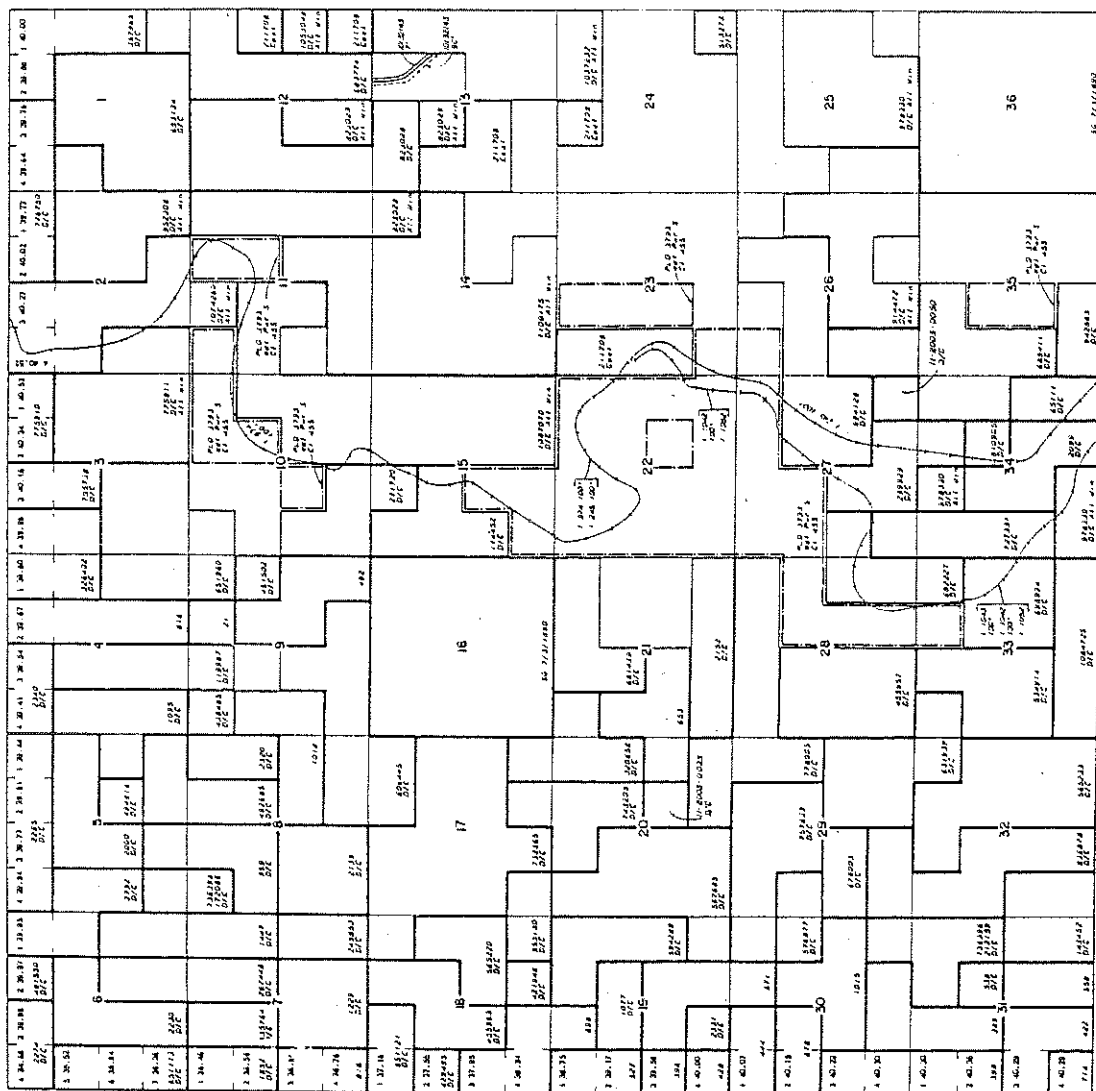
POU on BLM:

- The Place of Use T12N R04W S10 SWNW.
- Please remove the Place of Use from recommendation.
- Shapefile needs to be adjusted to remove public land.

STATUS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN
LAND AND MINERAL TITLES

WASHINGTON COUNTY 087
BOISE DISTRICT 5113

MT PLAT

[illegible]

These plots in the Bureau's Bureau of Vicksburg and should be used only as a guide in the display of the township survey data. The Bureau does not accept this township which may have been influenced by several movements at river or other bodies of water. Under the best conditions, the Bureau is not official surveying instrument.

SCALE in Chinese

Business Manager
T. 12, N.
R. 4 B.

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