

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

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM.

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: **A67-13425**
Date Received: 10/19/1989
Receipt No: W006437
Received By: _____

**NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW**

1. Name: FRANK L THOMPSON 208-549-1300
Address: 824 OLDS FERRY RD
WEISER ID 83672
OR
Name: KAREN D THOMPSON 208-549-1300
Address: 824 OLDS FERRY RD
WEISER ID 83672

2. Date of Priority: JAN 23, 1902

3. Source: GROUNDWATER Trib. to:

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4 of	Lot	County
11N	06W	16	SE	SW	SW		WASHINGTON

5. Description of diverting works:
WELL W/PUMP

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31			3.00
DOMESTIC	01/01	12/31	0.040		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
C.F.S. (and/or) 3.00 A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use is 30.0 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
DOMESTIC, 1 HOME

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10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
11N	06W	16	SW	SW		IRR	10.0
Section Acres							10.0
Total Acres							10.0

11. Place of use in counties: WASHINGTON

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? YES

13. Other Water Rights Used:
NONE

14. Remarks:

15. Basis of Claim: BENEFICIAL USE

16. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not _____ wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: _____

For Individuals:

I/We do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s): _____ Date: _____
_____ Date: _____

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State of Idaho)
) SS.
County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this _____ day
of _____ 19 _____

Notary Public

Seal

Residing at _____

My Commission Expires _____

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**NOTICE OF CLAIM
TO A
WATER RIGHT**

Department of Water Resources
Western Regional Office

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Please type or print clearly

1. Name of Claimant (s) Frank L. or Karen D. Thompson Phone (208) 549-1300Mailing Address 824 Olds Ferry Rd - Weiser Zip 836722. Date of Priority (Only one (1) per claim) January 23, 19023. Source of water supply (a) Groundwater (well)
which is tributary to (b) _____4. a. Location of existing point of diversion is: Township 11N Range 6W Section 16,
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Govt. Lot, _____ B.M., County of Washington

Additional points of diversion if any: _____

b. If instream flow, beginning point of claimed instream flow is:

Township _____ Range _____ Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4,

Govt. Lot _____ B.M., County of _____

ending point is: Township _____ Range _____ Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of _____
_____ 1/4, Govt. Lot _____ B.M., County of _____5. Description of existing diversion works (Dams, Reservoirs, Ditches, Wells, Pumps, Pipelines, Headgates, Etc),
including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as
constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well. _____

Well w/ Pump

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6. Water is claimed for the following purposes:

(both dates are inclusive)

(cfs)

(acre feet)

For IRRIGATION purposes from 4/1 to 10/31 amount or 3.0

For DOMESTIC purposes from 1-1 to 12-31 amount 0.04 or

For purposes from to amount or

For purposes from to amount or

7. Total quantity claimed (a) (cfs) and/or (b) 3.0 (acre feet)

8. Total consumptive use claimed is 30.0 acre feet per annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses; describe fully (eg. Domestic: Give number of households served; Stockwater: Type and number of livestock Etc.) 1 - Household

10. Description of place of use:

a. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.

b. If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

TWP	RNG	SEC	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	
<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>16</u>											<u>10</u>						<u>10</u>

Total number of acres irrigated 10

11. In which county (ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? WASHINGTON

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes X No
If your answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

13. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above. or None ()

14. Remarks:

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Last Name THOMPSON Ident No. 39576

Copies: White -State, Yellow-Claimant

Scale: 2 inches equals 1 mile

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Ident No. 39576

Copies: White-State, Yellow-Claimant

15. Basis of Claim (check one) Beneficial Use ☒ Posted Notice _____ License _____ Permit _____
Decree _____
If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number _____
Court _____ Case Number _____ Decree Date _____
Plaintiff vs Defendant _____

16. Signature (s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read, and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not ☒ wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments _____

For Individuals: I do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant (s) Harold G. Thompson Date 10-17-89
Karen W. Thompson Date 10-17-89

For Organizations: I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am _____ Title _____
of _____, that I have signed the foregoing
Organization
document in the space below as _____ of _____
Title Organization
and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent _____

Title and Organization _____ Date _____

State of Idaho/or _____)
County of Washington) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 17th day of October 19 89

SEAL

Notary Public W. A. Baker

Residing at Weiser, Idaho

My Commission Expires 10-10-92

Please Print Name

17. Notice of Appearance:

Notice is hereby given that I, _____ will be acting as attorney at law on behalf of the claimant signing above, and that all notices required by law to be mailed by the director to the claimant signing above should be mailed to me at the address listed below.

Signature _____

Address _____

Date _____

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Last Name Thompson Ident. Number 39576

Copies White-State, Yellow-Claimant

ADJUDICATION CLAIM REVIEW CHECKLIST

12-1-92

CLAIMANT'S NAME Thompson, Frank & Karen C. M IDENT. NO. _____DATE RECEIVED 10-19-89 RECEIPT # W0006437 FEE PAID \$ 60.00 FEE REQ'D \$ 60.00

	YES	NO	Required Info?
1. Is the name and address complete with zip code?	<u>X</u>	___	*
2. Is a priority date entered?	<u>X</u>	___	*
Is the priority date acceptable in view of mandatory filing dates? <u>X</u> *			
See Adjudication Memos #1 and #4 to determine if a Permit is required.			
3. (a) Is a source entered?	<u>X</u>	___	*
(b) Is a tributary to entered? (if required) N/A <u>X</u>	___	___	
4. Is the legal description of the p.d. sufficient?	<u>X</u>	___	*
5. Is there a description of the diverting works?	<u>X</u>	___	
6. Are the water uses appropriate for the form?	<u>X</u>	___	*
The short form is limited to D/S uses. Other uses must be filed on the long form. Note: If stockwater stor. or instream stockwater are filed on the short form & all items complete, do not return claim.			
Is the period of use included?	<u>X</u>	___	
Is a quantity claimed for each use?	<u>X</u>	___	*
7. Is a total quantity claimed entered?	<u>X</u>	___	
8. If required is a consumptive use entered? N/A ___	<u>X</u>	___	
Is the consumptive use correct? N/A ___	___	___	
9. Are the non-irrigation uses listed showing # of homes, hd. of stock?	<u>X</u>	___	*
If multiple domestic, is single ownership indicated?			
10. Is (are) the place(s) of use and purpose(s) indicated?	<u>X</u>	___	*
11. Is (are) the county(ies) entered?	<u>X</u>	___	
12. Is the ownership of p.u. checked?	<u>X</u>	___	
13. Are other water rights listed or "none" indicated?	___	<u>X</u>	
14. If required, are remarks correct? (If the claimant does not own the place of use, authority for filing the claim must be explained in the remarks.) N/A <u>X</u>	___	___	
15. Is the basis of the claim indicated?	<u>X</u>	___	
16. If the basis of claim is shown as license, permit, or decree is the existing water right no. listed? N/A <u>X</u>	___	___	
If yes, compare claim w/existing right and attach proof report noting any differences in comments.			
If no, was water right no. found?	___	___	*
17. If the basis of claim is shown as beneficial use, or not marked, are there existing water rights shown in our records using the legal description or name on the claim? N/A ___	___	<u>X</u>	
(If yes, attach a proof report & complete number change)			
NOTE: If the claim is for dom/stock this check is not as necessary unless it is located within an area where dom/stock rights were decreed.			
18. If the claimant requested a monthly docket sheet, was the fee paid? N/A <u>X</u>	___	___	
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19. Is the claim signed by the claimant, and is the signature appropriate?	<u>X</u>	___	*
20. Has the claim been signed, sealed, and dated by a notary?	<u>X</u>	___	*
21. Was this claim filed on time?	<u>X</u>	___	*
(Check ML3 for date mailed-not all were mailed on the planned date)			
If no, was an extension of time filed & approved?	___	___	*
22. Is the fee enclosed correct? Exempt ___	<u>X</u>	___	*

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YES NO

23. Is this claim being rejected and returned to claimant?

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X

24. Can this claim be data entered?

X

X

25. Was claim modified?

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X

If yes, do modifications require notification to claimant?

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Note: Modifications made must be explained in comments stating where the information for any changes was found.

Claim reviewed by: ADD

Date 1-13-94

Claim data entered by: ADD

Date 1-28-94

IF REQUIRED INFORMATION IS INCOMPLETE SEE INSTRUCTIONS TO DECIDE WHETHER THE CLAIM NEEDS TO BE RETURNED OR IF IT CAN BE MODIFIED. IF IT MUST BE RETURNED INSTRUCTIONS WILL SPECIFY WHICH FORM LETTER TO USE.

Comments:

1-13-94
ADD

08/10/2006

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION OF WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 67-13425

NAME AND ADDRESS: KAREN D THOMPSON
824 OLDS FERRY RD
WEISER ID 83672

FRANK L THOMPSON
824 OLDS FERRY RD
WEISER ID 83672

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

TRIBUTARY:

QUANTITY: 0.040 CFS

The quantity of water under this right shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

PRIORITY DATE: 01/23/1902

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T11N R06W S16 SESWSW Within WASHINGTON County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE

PERIOD OF USE

QUANTITY

DOMESTIC

01/01 12/31

0.040 CFS

Domestic use is for 1 home.

PLACE OF USE: DOMESTIC Within WASHINGTON County

T11N R03W S16 SWSW

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.

The quantity of water decreed for this water right is not a determination of historical beneficial use.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

Parcel #: RP11N06W166520A



Idaho Department of Water Resources

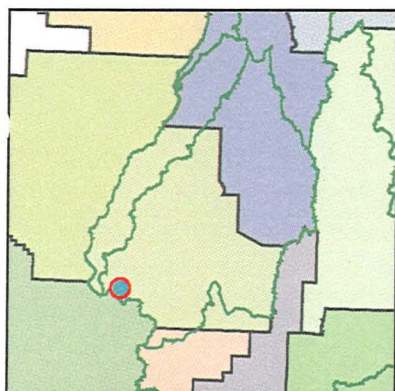
SRBA Recommendation:

67-13425

(Domestic)

Legend

-  **Point of Diversion**
-  **Place of Use**
-  **Townships**
-  **PLS Sections**
-  **Quarter Quarters**



Washington County
IDWR Basin 67



0 0.1 0.2 Miles

Prepared by C. Saxton
On Thursday, August 10, 2006
1987/88 Aerial Photography

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Adjudication Recommendation Report 67-13425 V1

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 67-13425 V1

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	KAREN D THOMPSON 824 OLDS FERRY RD WEISER, ID 83672 (208)549-1300
Current Owner	FRANK L THOMPSON 824 OLDS FERRY RD WEISER, ID 83672 (208)549-1300

Priority Date: 01/23/1902

Basis: Beneficial Use

Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
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GROUND WATER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
DOMESTIC	01/01 to 12/31	0.040 CFS	
<u>Total Diversion:</u>		0.040 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER	SE1/4SW1/4SW1/4	Sec. 16, Twp 11N, Rge 06W, B.M.
WASHINGTON County		

Place of Use

DOMESTIC

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
11N	03W	16											X						

Conditions of Approval:

1. Parcel #: RP11N06W166520A
2. X01 Domestic use is for 1 home.
3. N13 The quantity of water under this right shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.
4. C18 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.
5. N11 The quantity of water decreed for this water right is not a determination of historical beneficial use.

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Adjudication Recommendation Report 67-13425 V1

Remarks:Comments:

1. csaxton 8/10/2006 No Irrigation

Comment: Sufficient evidence of priority was not submitted. Last conversation with claimant was documented by Don Shaff and it was left that without additional EOP, IDWR would have to drop irrigation. Rec Domestic only.

Dates and Other Information:

Decreed Date:
Enlargement Use Priority Date:
Enlargement Statute Priority Date:
Defendant:
Plaintiff:
Civil Case Number:
Judicial District:
Notice of Error Flag:
State or Federal: S
Owner Name Connector: OR
Water District Number:
Generic Max Rate Per Acre:
Generic Max Volume Per Acre:
Swan Falls Trust or Nontrust:
Swan Falls Dismissed:
DLE Act Number:
Carey Act Number:
Mitigation Plan: False

Combined Use Limits:Element Reviewed/Verified Dates:

<u>Element</u>	<u>Last Reviewed Date</u>	<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Last Verified Date</u>	<u>Verifier</u>	<u>Status</u>
Contacts	8/10/2006 2:09:44 PM	csaxton			Active
Contacts	8/10/2006 2:09:51 PM	csaxton			Active
Summary			08/10/2006	csaxton	Active

Verification Log:

<u>Element</u>	<u>Date Time Stamp</u>	<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Log text</u>
Contacts	8/10/2006 2:09:44 PM	csaxton	(No) 1. Do you want to schedule an appointment? Comment for 1: Met with claimants on Several Occasions.
Contacts	8/10/2006 2:09:51 PM	csaxton	(No) 1. Do you want to schedule an appointment? Comment for 1: Spoke with claimants on Several Occasions.
POD	8/10/2006 2:11:33 PM	csaxton	Updated shape
POU	8/10/2006 2:15:45 PM	csaxton	Updated shape for Active POU
POD	8/10/2006 2:11:47 PM	csaxton	Updated PLS

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Adjudication Recommendation Report 67-13425 V1

Summary	8/10/2006 2:28:23 PM	csaxton	(No) 1. Is the basis of this claim a Decree, License, Permit, Application or Posted Notice? (Yes) 3. Is the water being used for all of the purposes claimed and to the extent claimed? (No) 5. Does this right have any combined use limits with other rights? (Yes) 6. Is an additional remark and/or condition required? (Yes) 7. Would you like to view the recommended right? (No) 8. Is this a split or combined right? (No) 9. Do you have documents you would like to attach or link to the file? (Yes) 10. Would you like to set the verification date?
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Water Supply Bank:

6-28-05

67-13425

Telephone Conversation - Karen Thompson

The IDWR dated 5-24-05 raised more questions for the claimants than answers or direction, according to Ms. Thompson.

The major concern was being prohibited in the future from using water from the well to irrigate land also supplied with Weiser Irr. Dist. water. I drew a distinction between the claim asserting historical use of water for irrigation by ground water and the possibility of using the well at a future time by an application for permit.

The claimants are to prove by some means the well has been used for irrigation of 10 acres since 1902, or they are to notify IDWR they will drop the irrigation use.

Ken Huff
6-28-05

3-24-05: No other Claims filed under Claimant's Name

: POA looks good

: POA needs located

: No measurement needed

: Send Evidence of Priority letter. 1902 Well is hard to show 10 acres of Irrigation, see if we get Response then Give to Contractor if necessary.

4-26-05: Received Evidence of Priority letter. Very Vague

Spoke with Chris and not enough

5-2-05: spoke with Claimant and explained 10 acres out of a well is hard to prove. said I would speak with legal.

5-24-05: sent letter re-requesting Evidence of Priority.

Give this
Guy a call

Called and left
message to have
him call me Back
5-2-05 C. Smith

Called Buck and said
that have this on
Record at Courthouse



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

322 East Front Street, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098

Phone: (208) 287-4800 Fax: (208) 287-6700 Web Site: www.idwr.idaho.gov

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

May 24, 2005

FRANK L THOMPSON
KAREN D THOMPSON
824 OLDS FERRY RD
WEISER ID 83672

RE: EVIDENCE OF PRIORITY

Dear Mr. and Ms. Thompson,

I spoke with you on 5-2-05 about the evidence of priority affidavit you sent in and the questions I had with it. To recap, I needed to speak with our legal staff about whether the affidavit would be enough to support the 1902 priority date claimed.

The issue is that unless the well is artesian, which you stated it was not, it is unlikely that the technology was out there to pump enough water to irrigate the 10 acres claimed and the first affidavit was missing some information.

When I spoke with you, and as noted in the affidavit, the 1902 date from something that the Washington County assessor's office has deeds that indicate that the property was irrigated. In our conversation, you mentioned that the property was irrigated ground. So after talking with our legal staff, we need a copy of that document for evidence that supports irrigated ground.

Saved in
Power Docs
5-24-05
C.S.

If the document can not be obtained, then my best thought is to find someone in the area that has first hand knowledge dating as far back as they can remember of when that 10 acres was first irrigated.

I know this can be difficult and I apologize. For your convenience, below are two examples of what can and cannot work for evidence of priority.

Example (1): An affidavit reads, "I, Mr. Jones, have personally owned said property and have knowledge of property prior to owning it. This property has always had water rights and has utilized its irrigation water since May 9, 1918."

This is not sufficient evidence of priority upon which to base a recommendation because Mr. Jones has not stated how old he is, how long he has owned the property, and

how he knows that the property has been irrigated since 1918. Mr. Jones will need to provide the Department with more detailed information to support his claim of priority.

Example (2): An affidavit filed by Ms. Barber states: *"I know that the land described in claim 67-00000 was irrigated from 1941 with all water that was available. Some years we didn't have enough water to irrigate all our ground. But other years, when there was plenty of water, we would use all the water that was available. I know this because I fell in the ditch and almost drown when I was 5 years old and I am now 69 years old. I helped my dad irrigate so I know we used all the water available throughout the years."*

This affidavit is detailed, provides a priority date, and states why that date can be supported. The affidavit also tells us what ground was irrigated by referencing the water right. This is a good example of an affidavit supporting priority.

You do not have to support 1902 per say, just go as far back as you can and we can use that date as long as it is prior to March 25, 1963 which the date that the mandatory permit statute was filed. Any new appropriation of water commencing after that date, required a permit to be filed with the department.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I will be happy to discuss any other options with you as now I only could recommend domestic use on this claim to the SRBA court.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig L. Saxton", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Craig L. Saxton
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

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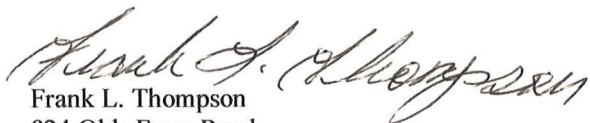
DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

April 25, 2005

Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 E. Front St. P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

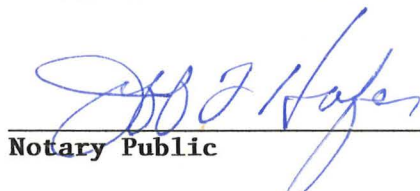
RE: Priority Claim - 63-13425

The priority date of: 01-23-1902, is the date that is recorded in Washington County Assessor's Archive's book.
This date was given to me with assistance of the Washington County Assessor's office.

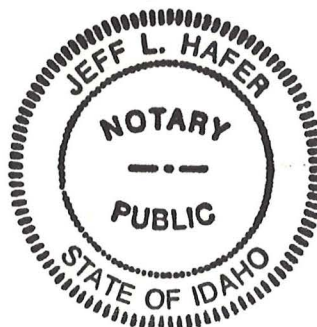

Frank L. Thompson
824 Olds Ferry Road
Weiser, ID 83672
(208)549-1300

State of Idaho
County of Washington

On this 25th day of April, 2005, before me Jeff L. Hafer, a Notary Public, personally appeared Frank L. Thompson, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____), to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.


Notary Public

My commission expires: May 16, 2008



Frank L. Thompson
824 Olds Ferry Rd.
Weiser, ID 83672



Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 E. Front Street P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

RE: Priority Claim # ~~83320-0098~~ 83-13425





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~~DIRK KEMPTHORNE~~
~~DIRK KEMPTHORNE~~
~~KARL J. GRIFFIN~~
~~KARL J. DRYER~~
Director

March 28, 2005

63-13425
FRANK L THOMPSON
KAREN D THOMPSON
824 OLDS FERRY RD
WEISER ID 83672

RE: EVIDENCE OF PRIORITY

Dear Claimant (s):

The Idaho Department of Water Resources has begun its water right review in Basin 67. The Notice(s) of Claim identified with the number shown **above in the "address" label and at the "end" of this letter** has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The Notice indicates water usage is based on "Beneficial Use". Water rights of this type are established by the historical use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, at or on the place of use identified on the Notice. The date the water was first put to use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed by a license, Decree, or Permit. For this reason, proof must be provided supporting the priority date. **As the claimant, you are responsible for submitting the necessary proof to support the priority date.**

It is important that each element of the Notice be substantiated. For instance, regarding claims for irrigation, the evidence should tend to show that diversion works were in place, that they were capable of diverting the claimed diversion rate, and that the diverted water was beneficially used on the entire claimed place of use on or before the claimed priority date.

For your reference, I have provided a printout of your Notice and the pamphlet entitled "**Evidence of Priority**". The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement. While I encourage you to read the entire pamphlet, I direct your attention to the two sections entitled "**What Kind of Evidence is Required**" and "**Some examples of Documents Which May Be Evidence of the Priority Date**".



EVIDENCE OF PRIORITY
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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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It is our goal to recommend historical water rights within the Snake River Basin as accurately as possible. Field exams to verify other items of the Notice have been or soon will be conducted by Department personnel.

BOB LAMM
Governor
KARL J. DREHER
Director

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The Department can not recommend the Notice be decreed by the court if no evidence of a priority date is submitted.
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Please submit the documentation supporting the priority date by **April 29, 2005** **referencing all documents with the corresponding Notice number.** If you have any questions not covered by this letter or the enclosed pamphlet, please feel free to contact me at (208) 287-4800.

In addition, a contractor employed by The Idaho Department of Water Resources may be contacting you to set up a field exam in order to verify the elements of your water right.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig L. Saxton
Sr. Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

Enclosure: Brochure on "Evidence of Priority"
Notice of Claim 67-13425

Claim Number 67-13425

Claimed Basis: Beneficial Use

Water Right Basis:

[illegible]

Date: _____

Point of Diversion and Source Data Entry Form

Claim Number 67-13425

Claimed Point of Diversion and Source

T11N R06W S16 SESWSW Within WASHINGTON County Source: GROUND WATER

☐ Use Claimed POD and Source as Recommended POD and Source

Water Right Point of Diversion and Source

Recommended Point of Diversion and Source

Source Information

Source

Tributary To

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Twp	Rge	Sec	Gov Lot	QQQ of QQ of Q	County	Source

Other rights from this POD? _____

Document how the POD and Source were verified:

Reviewer: _____

Date: _____

Place Of Use Data Entry Form

Claim Number 67-13425

Claimed Place Of Use

T11N R06W S16 SWSW 10.0

Total Acres 10

Use Claimed POU as Recommended POU

Water Right Place Of Use

Recommended Place of Use

See corrections to claimed POU above

Twp	Rge	Sec	QQ	Q	County	Lot Num	Acres	Purpose of Use

Total Acres

Document how the POU was verified:

Reviewer:

Date:

Purpose of Use Data Entry Form

Claim Number 67-13425

Claimed Purpose of Use

Water Use	Number of Homes	Number of Stock	Acre Limit
DOMESTIC			
IRRIGATION			

___ Use Claimed Purpose of Use as Recommended Purpose of Use

Water Right Purpose of Use

Water Use	Number of Homes	Number of Stock	Acre Limit
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Recommended Purpose of Use

Water Use	Number of Homes	Number of Stock	Acre Limit	Number of Other
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Document how the Purpose of Use was verified:

Reviewer: _____

Date: _____

Period of Use and Quantity Data Entry Form

Claim Number 67-13425

Claimed Period of Use and Diversion Rate

Water Use	Start	End	Rate	Volume
IRRIGATION	4/01	10/31		3
DOMESTIC	1/01	12/31	0.04	

Overall Diversion Rate Overall Diversion Volume 3

☐ Use Claimed Period of Use and Quantity as Recommended Period of Use and Quantity

Water Right Period of Use and Diversion Rate

Water Use	Start	End	Rate	Volume
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Overall Diversion Rate Overall Diversion Volume

Recommended Period of Use and Diversion Rate

Water Use	Start	End	Rate	Volume

Overall Diversion Rate _____ Overall Diversion Volume _____

Document how the Period of Use and/or Diversion Rate were verified:

Reviewer: _____

Date: _____

Contacts Data Entry Form

Owner Type	Full Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
Current Owner	KAREN D THOMPSON	824 OLDS FERRY RD	WEISER	ID	83672	(208)549-1300
Current Owner	FRANK L THOMPSON	824 OLDS FERRY RD	WEISER	ID	83672	(208)549-1300

Date of Field Exam: _____ Time: _____

Accompanied By: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Claimant: _____

Directions to Property (if different from above) and/or update owner information:

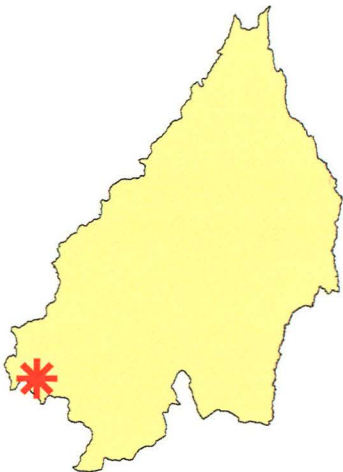
Reviewer: _____

Date: _____

Idaho Department of Water Resources

Water Right Claim No:

67-13425



Legend

-  Place of Use
-  Section Lines
-  Quarter Quarters



Prepared by: Dan Narsavage
On: February 28, 2005
1987 False-Color Infrared Photography

